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Vorster Ends 12-Year Rule Of S. Africa

By John F. Burns

PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Prime Minister John Vorster resigned today because of ill health, but agreed to accept nomination as state president, a highly titular post that is likely to insure him a strong influence on government racial policies under his successor.

The 62-year-old government leader, ending 12 years in office, completed his resignation with the announcement of early elections in South-West Africa. The move effectively sidetracked a United Nations plan for the territory and seemed certain to provoke an international furor, with demands for economic sanctions against South Africa.

The new prime minister and president will be chosen at a special meeting of the ruling National Party in Cape Town on Sept. 28. The 175-member Parliament caucus of the party is virtually certain to name Mr. Vorster head of state, but the prime minister's post will be vigorously contested by candidates from the party's conservative and reform wings.

Three Front-Runners
The contest will involve at least three and possibly four contenders, all opposed to black majority rule, but with significantly different attitudes towards lesser reforms. At this stage, no clear favorite has been established among the three front-runners, Defense Minister Pieter Botha, Labor Minister Stephanus Botha and Interior Minister Cornelius Mulder, who is responsible for black affairs.

Defense Minister Botha, 62, and Mr. Mulder, 53, favorites of the conservative wing, have strongly defended policies that offer blacks minor reforms without any fundamental changes in the official policy of separate racial development. Labor Minister Botha, 56, and the outsider in the race, Foreign Minister Rieko Botha, 46, are believed to favor wider reforms, possibly including eventual power-sharing with blacks in a federal system.

Mr. Vorster's resignation had been widely forecast in the wake of his nine-day hospitalization late last month for what was officially described as bronchitis and exhaustion. Friends said privately that his health problem, related to persistent low blood pressure that has dogged him in recent years, caused his doctors to warn that he might not survive unless he slowed down.

The prime minister announced his move at the Union Building, a sandstone edifice on a rise above Pretoria that serves as the administrative headquarters of the government. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)



John Vorster



JUST LOOKING — Two Chinese Army officers observe West German tanks crossing the Danube River. With them is an officer from India. Story on NATO exercises is on Page 4.

Murder of 14 Young Men

Guardsmen in Nicaragua Are Accused of Atrocities

By Karen DeYoung

LEON, Nicaragua, Sept. 20 (WP) — At least 14 young men were killed last Friday on a two-block stretch of Santiago Arguello Avenue here. All of them, according to family members and neighbors, were executed by submachine guns at point-blank range by the Nicaraguan National Guard and all of them begged for mercy, some on their knees.

The accounts by witnesses of the executions are supported by physical evidence on the scene and by countless similar reports, primarily here in Leon, of National Guard atrocities during nearly four weeks of civil war.

[Meanwhile, President Anastasio Somoza's personal aide said today that the National Guard has overcome all major rebel resistance after the 11-day uprising, the Associated Press reported. "We've got it all cleaned up in Esteli. It's all over there," Maximiliano Kelly, Gen. Somoza's secretary said. (He said guardsmen were now mopping up outer areas of Esteli. He said it also secured Santa Cruz, a small community 4.5 miles south of Esteli on the Pan-American Highway, where guerrillas had maintained a checkpoint for nearly a week.)

Widespread Stories
The widespread atrocity stories, which include tales of indiscriminate and often apparently accidental close-range shooting of women and children, attest to the ferocity of a war that has made bitter enemies of civilians and those in uniform. The mutual hatred is unlikely to be forgotten soon.

For the National Guard, which ostensibly believes it is saving the country from a Communist threat,

every Nicaraguan youth has become a potential terrorist, and every closed door a potential hideout. In the case of the 14 men gunned down on Santiago Arguello Avenue, the families insist they had not taken part in the fighting. All were (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Red Brigades Figure Gets 12-Year Term for Arms

MILAN, Sept. 20 (AP) — Corrado Alunni, the reputed leader of the Red Brigades terrorist gang, was sentenced to 12 years and four months in jail by a Milan court today for illegal possession of arms and explosives.

It was the first sentence imposed on the 30-year-old Alunni since the first warrant for his arrest was issued in 1976. His arrest last week in a suburban Milan apartment filled with weapons and explosives was considered a major breakthrough in the hunt for the killers of former Premier Aldo Moro.

Alunni was sought in connection with 12 murders, including the slaying of Mr. Moro and his five bodyguards.

The court imposed the stiff penalty on Alunni after a 35-minute session. The prosecutor had asked for an additional year.

'Exemplary Punishment'
Before the sentence was pronounced, when he was about to leave the court escorted by 35 policemen, a defiant Alunni said, in the style of other arrested members of the Red Brigades, that he did not consider himself a defendant.

Yesterday, chief committee counsel Robert Blakey reported that the panel has been "largely frustrated in its attempts to investigate the nature of Lee Harvey Oswald's activities and possible associations in Mexico City" in late September and early October, 1963.

Among those loose strings: A man employed at the Cuban embassy when Oswald was there on Sept. 27, 1963, abruptly left Mexico City the day of a prearranged interview with House investigators and finally refused to speak with them when they reached him, by happenstance, over the telephone.

Long-ignored reports that Oswald and two other Americans attended a party in Mexico City in October, 1963, where Cuban consul Eusebio Azcue was also an invited guest, have foundered on the committee's inability to secure the testimony of Mexican author Elena Garro de Paz. She first told the story to the late U.S. Foreign Service officer Charles Thomas in October, 1964.

Mr. Azcue, now retired, testified before the committee last Wednesday, hotly denying ever attending such a party, and he called the story "incredible."

The committee has apparently been unable thus far to get the CIA to concede publicly that it maintained photographic surveillance of individuals visiting the Cuban consulate in September, 1963 — despite photographs provided to the committee by the Cuban government that show the alleged CIA photographic surveillance site. The (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Overseas Rights

Gain in House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI) — The House today approved two measures to secure rights for American citizens living overseas.

One bill would enable Americans abroad to participate in U.S. elections without incurring local, state or federal tax liability for exercising their franchise. The other would protect the nationality of American children born overseas. See stories on page 5.

Statue of Jerusalem

Mr. Carter said that the status of Jerusalem, which Jordan and other Arabs want freed from the Israeli occupation which took place in the 1967 war, had come up in the discussions. He said the central importance of the issue to the Arabs was well known, but he declined to go into detail on how prominently it figured in the talks.

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Schoolteacher Charged
Police officers are tight-lipped. They say that the news of Alunni's arrest may have hampered investigations and possible identification of other members of the organization.

The only arrest which followed Alunni's was that of a Milan schoolteacher, Marina Zoni, currently jailed in Brescia charged with complicity.

Police said that Alunni, the woman and her child had vacationed together in a villa in Calabria, in southern Italy, where Alunni reportedly met fellow members of the terrorist gang.

Miss Zoni was arrested when she knocked at Alunni's door without knowing that policemen were inside.

BONN, Sept. 20 (NYT) — For a golden oldie, it is not much of a toe-tapper. But the lyrics, by local standards, have a catchy something: *Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles, Ueber Alles in Der Welt!*

That old song is back. About 100,000 records of it are being sent in the mail by 29 members of the Bundestag to trade unions, schools and citizens. The reason, the sponsors state on the back of the album cover, is that "there is no other country where the national hymn is so neglected."

The peculiarity of the initiative is that the record contains the first stanza of the song, which has not been officially sung in West Germany since the Nazi era. The music of the national anthem has not changed since it was adopted in 1922, but these days only the lyrics of the third stanza, which go on rather incoherently about unity, justice and freedom, are used.

Besides placing West Germany over everything in the world, the first stanza contains some baldly irredentist sentiments.

Anthem's Replay in Germany Strikes Sour Note

By John Vinocur

After the Summit

Hussein to Give Pacts Serious Consideration

AMMAN, Jordan, Sept. 20 (UPI) — King Hussein of Jordan agreed today to give serious consideration to the Camp David peace accords, State Department spokesman Hudding Carter 3d reported. But he said that King Hussein had first bombarded Secretary of State Cyrus Vance with questions.

The meeting with King Hussein was described as the first crucial phase of a campaign to win over the skeptical Arab world to the Camp David agreements. Mr. Vance's mission here was called difficult but he has powerful persuaders — arms and money.

Mr. Carter described the talks as "thorough, friendly, helpful and useful." He said that Mr. Vance had not expected to receive a clear Jordanian answer this early in his contacts and added, "It was clear King Hussein and his government are giving the entire matter their serious consideration."

Mr. Carter said there was no clear indication after the first two-hour session between Mr. Vance and the moderate Jordanian monarch whether Amman might join the direct negotiations with Israel.

Before Mr. Vance arrived, both Jordan and Saudi Arabia, two of the moderate Arab states, criticized the Camp David agreements. The Saudis said that they did not consider them a framework for peace. There was a growing swell of opposition in other Arab nations.

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Amman. After the first session of talks, King Hussein and Queen Noor, the former American socialite Lisa Halaby, hosted a dinner for the U.S. party. Queen Noor and her father, former Pan American Airways chairman Najeeb Halaby, are longtime friends of the Vances.

In an apparent indication that Washington would also try to explain fully the accords to other Arab states, Mr. Carter confirmed that Middle East Ambassador Al-

fred Atherton had further travel plans after the Vance mission.

Mr. Vance reportedly will argue that Jordan should join the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations on the West Bank at an early stage in order to have some influence on the outcome.

Mr. Vance is also understood to be prepared to tell King Hussein that the relationship between Jordan and the United States will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Summit a 'Catastrophe,' Assad Tells Hardliners

DAMASCUS, Sept. 20 (AP) — President Hafez al-Assad of Syria today opened the meeting of Arab hardliners opposed to the results of the Camp David Summit here saying the Egyptian-Israeli accords were a "catastrophe" for the Arab nation and must be reversed.

Addressing three other Arab presidents and a gathering of Palestinian guerrilla leaders, President Assad accused his former ally, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, of going back on all his past promises. "He has turned his back on the Arabs," Mr. Assad charged.

[Mr. Assad, Reuters reported, said: "I do not rule out that possibility that Sadat, in association with his friend Begin will launch an offensive operation against Syria."]

The outcome of the Camp David conference "is the biggest victory that the enemies of the Arab nation could have achieved," he continued. Mr. Assad leads the Arab bloc that has opposed Mr. Sadat's peace initiative from the outset.

He said Camp David marked the beginning of a period "of mourning for the Arabs, a catastrophe with all the meaning of the word."

Presidents Houari Boumedienne of Algeria, Moamer Qaddafi of Libya and Ali Nasser Mohammed of South Yemen, together with Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization and other guerrilla leaders groups listened attentively to Mr. Assad's short opening address.

The stated purpose of the meeting is to map a new strategy to confront the results of the Camp David conference.

"All the Arabs are looking to us gathered here now, hoping that we shall be able to dispel the darkness and erase this injustice," he added. Most observers expect the summit to end before the visit to Syria of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance this weekend. There has been no official announcement in Damascus of the Vance visit.

Inevitable Move

Arab analysts in Damascus believed that the Arab states opposed to the American-supported Egypt-Israeli peace moves would inevitably move closer to the Soviet Union as a result of the summit accords.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam, who visited Moscow recently, had reportedly suggested that the Arabs "mobilize and conclude (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Sadat Says Peace Treaty To Be Signed in 2 Months

CAIRO, Sept. 20 (UPI) — President Anwar Sadat, assured of army backing and ignoring the protests of both Arab radicals and moderates, announced today that he will sign a peace treaty with Israel in two months.

Mr. Sadat said he was ordering a sweeping shakeup of the Egyptian administration and demobilizing some army units "because the battle of liberating [occupied lands] is over."

"We have to devote ourselves to construction now," he said.

Mr. Sadat defended the Camp David peace accords as a triumph for Egypt and the Palestinians and said that he would go ahead with implementation despite the objections of moderate Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Sadat's remarks were made at separate meetings in Washington with U.S. editors and Egyptian students enrolled in U.S. universities.

Mr. Sadat said he opted for peace because the conflict could have dragged on for years inconclusively, with neither Egypt nor Israel completely capable of routing the other.

Agreed With Begin

"Now I do not have to send my children to their death in Sinai, once every five years," he said.

Mr. Sadat said he agreed with Prime Minister Menachem Begin that an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty would be concluded before the expiration of the three months called for by the Camp David accords.

"Begin agreed with me that this period should be less than three months," Mr. Sadat said. "So in the space of three or two months — and my estimate it will be before then — we shall reach the peace treaties that will mark the beginning of the realization of peace."

[A Kuwaiti newspaper said the treaty will be signed Nov. 19 — the first anniversary of Mr. Sadat's milestone trip to Jerusalem.]

Mr. Sadat left the United States for Morocco this morning after he was given a full-honors farewell at Andrews Air Force Base by Vice President Mondale. Following the traditional playing of a military band and a 21- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Rhodesia Discloses Raid On Bases in Mozambique

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Sept. 20 (AP) — Rhodesian security forces have begun another round of attacks against guerrilla bases in Mozambique, Rhodesia's defense command announced tonight.

The command said that the targets were bases manned by guerrillas of the Zimbabwe African National Union of Robert Mugabe, one of two insurgent groups battling the government of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

The brief communique gave no details, saying: "Rhodesian security forces are presently engaged in self-defense operations against ZANLA terrorist bases in Mozambique. These operations are not aimed at Mozambique troops or civilians."

ZANLA — the Zimbabwe National Liberation Army — is the

military wing of the Mugabe organization. A cross-border raid, the sixth officially acknowledged major action against guerrilla bases in neighboring black-ruled countries, had been expected since the Sept. 3 downing by guerrillas of a Rhodesian civilian plane.

No Details

However, the attacks are apparently against Mr. Mugabe's forces and not the guerrilla bases in Zambia of Joshua Nkomo, who is the head of the other major guerrilla group, the Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army.

Rhodesia has admitted only one raid against Zambian bases, although commandos are thought to operate regularly across both the Zambian border in the west and the Mozambique border in the east.

House Gets Castro Tape Denying JFK Plot

By George Lardner Jr.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP) — In an extraordinary tape recording played yesterday before the House Assassinations Committee, Cuban President Fidel Castro denied any complicity in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and insisted that a warning he issued 2½ months before the murder had been widely misunderstood.

His voice echoing through the Cannon Building caucus room, followed phrase for phrase by a Spanish interpreter, Mr. Castro said he had simply been trying to warn U.S. officials that he was aware of CIA-sponsored plots against his own life.

"So, I said something like those plots start to set a very bad precedent, a very serious one — [and] that that could become a boom-rang against the authors of those actions," Mr. Castro declared. "But I did not mean to threaten by that. I did not mean by that that we were going to take measures — similar measures — like a retaliation for that."

Mr. Castro had made his seemingly ominous remarks to an Associated Press reporter he had called aside on Sept. 7, 1963, during a reception at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana. "United States leaders," he warned at the time, "should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe."

The committee members and staff who interviewed Mr. Castro for more than four hours in Havana last April 3 did not ask what prompted his remarks that day or

why he chose the Brazilian Embassy for his forum.

It was reportedly in September, 1963, however, that a long-time confidant of Mr. Castro, Rolando Cubela, met with CIA case officers in the Cuban capital, and said he was willing to attempt to assassinate Mr. Castro if the U.S. government would support him.

According to Edward Epstein's recent book, "Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald," Mr. Cubela's startling offer was communicated to CIA headquarters on Sept. 7, 1963. Mr. Castro's remarks at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana the same day reportedly

raised suspicions among some CIA officials that Mr. Cubela might be a double agent.

The interview with Mr. Castro was played as the House committee reached what appears to be a dead end in its efforts to resolve the question of possible foreign entanglements in the Kennedy assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

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Salyut-6 Cosmonauts Set Record During Their 97th Day in Space

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (AP) — Two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Salyut-6 space station today set a world space-flight endurance record.

Commander Vladimir Kovalenok and flight engineer Alexander Ivanchenkov surpassed the previous record of 96 days and 10 hours, set 6½ months ago by two Soviet colleagues.

Mr. Kovalenok and Mr. Ivanchenkov were launched on June 15. In confirming the record, Tass said that the cosmonauts had accomplished "a large number of scientific investigations in the interests of the national economy" and that they were "carrying out regular observations of the earth's surface and the world ocean," along with experiments in space technology, astrophysics and medicine.

Tass noted that Mr. Kovalenok and Mr. Ivanchenkov have been joined aboard Salyut-6 by Soviet-Polish and Soviet-East German crews, launched as part of the Soviet intercosmos program.

The earlier space endurance mark was set on March 4 by Georgy Grechko and Lt. Col. Yuri Romanenko, aboard the same orbiting space lab. The two missions have been similar, involving scientific experiments and maintenance chores.

Mr. Grechko and Col. Romanenko broke a long-standing U.S. space-flight record of 84 days that was set 4½ years ago by Skylab 4 astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue.

The United States has not launched a manned flight since the Apollo-Soyuz mission of 1975.

Waldheim Urges End to Rhetoric

Israel, Advanced Nations Assailed at UN Opening

By Malcolm W. Browne

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 20 (NYT) — The General Assembly opened its three-month session yesterday with a denunciation of Israel by the assembly's outgoing president and an attack against the world's advanced industrial nations by the new president.

The two speeches — by Lazar Mojsov, of Yugoslavia, the outgoing president, and Indalecio Liervo Aguirre of Colombia, the new president — left little doubt that partisanship and rhetoric would continue to predominate at this year's assembly sessions.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, however, has made it known that he feels changes are needed in the way the United Nations does business if the organization is to continue to command international respect.

At a news conference yesterday, Mr. Waldheim said there would continue to be a need for national governments to express their positions and views in the General Assembly. However, he reiterated views he expressed in an annual report distributed last week — that the United Nations is in danger of being swamped with words if greater self-discipline is not exercised by members.

Waldheim Remarks

"We seem to be wedded to the proposition," Mr. Waldheim said in his report, "that if there is a problem, there should be a conference, and if there is a conference, there will be documents, lengthy speeches and a plan of action, and after that, as night follows day, there will be an organization with a secretary, which in turn will orga-

nize another follow-up conference, etc."

He added: "To make any inroads on the problem, which is one of political symbolism as well as procedure and bureaucracy, we shall require a self-denying ordinance which will be agreed, shared and adhered to by all."

Mr. Waldheim did not specify what form a new rule to curtail rhetorical speeches might take.

He was asked whether the Camp David agreement reached by President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin through secret negotiations might not serve as a model for UN operations. He replied that, while secret talks could accomplish much, there would always be a need for open speeches at the United Nations, to provide an international forum for the views of member governments.

Summit Not Mentioned

The Camp David agreement was not mentioned in the opening speeches at the meeting, although various Middle East problems were discussed at length.

In his final speech as outgoing president, Mr. Mojsov expressed his government's long-standing positions on the Middle East. He said the conflict there had been "caused by the aggressive behavior and annexationism of Israel against her neighbors." He called for redoubled UN support for the "inalienable rights of the Palestinian people."

Mr. Liervo, the new president, devoted most of his speech to a denunciation of monopolism by the industrial nations and to the assertion that these nations had stalemated the so-called North-South dialogue.

That dialogue, consisting in the last few years of formal and informal meetings between developed and underdeveloped countries on redistribution of wealth through new trade terms, is expected to be a main topic of the forthcoming 90-day session here.

Third World delegates, who predominate in the General Assembly, say that the United States has been particularly guilty of alleged protectionism and other trade practices that make poor nations even poorer.

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At least 200 reporters and broadcast technicians crammed into the paneled Cabinet Room where the announcement was made. Mr. Vorster, seated himself in the high-backed green leather chair he has occupied since succeeding the assassinated Hendrik Verwoerd as prime minister on Sept. 13, 1966, launched immediately into his 30-minute resignation statement.

Glancing occasionally at handwritten notes, he said that his health problems left him with the choice of continuing in the post as best he could, quitting public life altogether, or accepting nomination to the post of president, vacant since the death of the incumbent, Nicholas Diederichs, last month. He said he had chosen to seek the presidency under pressure from the Cabinet and his friends.

Declines to Speculate

Under questioning, the prime minister declined to comment on speculation that the powers of the presidency may be expanded to maintain his influence in national affairs. However, he pointed out that a new constitutional plan unveiled by the government last year, which would divide power on a racial basis between whites, Asians and those of mixed race, provides for an executive president with wide powers.

The constitutional plan, rejected by major Asian and mixed race groups because it provides no role for blacks, has been temporarily shelved. However, Mr. Vorster previously has promised that it will be implemented with the cooperation



FLOWERS FOR THE CARDINAL — Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński of Poland, on his first official visit to West Germany, receives flowers from a little girl outside the cathedral in Fulda. Looking on, center, is Cardinal Josef Höffner of Cologne, chairman of the conference of German Roman Catholic Bishops, which invited Cardinal Wyszyński to attend its session. The cardinal's peace and reconciliation mission has Poland's semi-official blessing.

Hussein to Consider the Summit Plan

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affected by Jordan's decision. Jordan buys U.S. weapons, receives U.S. military assistance and security support assistance, which helps finance the Jordanian armed forces.

Under the Camp David accords, the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations would not take place until the Israeli Knesset votes whether to remove Israeli settlements from the Sinai peninsula.

But Mr. Carter said that Mr. Sadat offered to begin immediate

talks when the two leaders spoke yesterday.

"I asked him if we could start immediately deciding locations for the peace treaty discussions and he said yes," Mr. Carter said.

"Can we start with our own ambassadors and American representatives, analyzing all the thoughts and discussions already taken place," Mr. Carter said, "and he said yes. So, we'll commence this without delay."

Mr. Vance is also to meet with King Khalid of Saudi Arabia and

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[William Claiborne of The New York Times reported that Israel's Cabinet issued an ultimatum yesterday to Gush Etzion ultra-nationalists who have established an illegal Jewish settlement on the West Bank, warning that if the settlers refuse to leave by today Israeli troops will move in and break up the encampment.]

Meanwhile, Kuwait and Qatar today declared their rejection of the Camp David accords.

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10,000 Bodies Still Missing
Shah Visits Quake Survivors

TEHRAN, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi today flew to the devastated city of Tabas to console survivors of the weekend earthquake and supervise efforts by the army and volunteers to bury the estimated 16,000 dead.

The shah's plane landed on an unpaved strip outside the town that has been used for emergency air operations since the earthquake on Saturday.

Military operations at the strip continued for the fourth day, despite the crash at Tehran airport yesterday of a C-130 plane, on a mercy mission to Tabas, in which nine persons died.

Soldiers and volunteers battled the scorching sun and onset of disease to find and bury the more than 10,000 bodies still trapped beneath tons of rubble. Many volunteers were treated for shock.

Across Iran, thousands of people wore black and knelt in prayer for the dead.

Mourning Resumes

The Iranians, who only 10 days ago were mourning the victims of a clash with troops after bloody protests against the shah, returned to the mosques to recite the Koran and seek solace for the dead. Businesses closed in several towns in honor of the victims.

In Tabas, soldiers put up with water rationing, searing heat and the smell of corpses to shovel out the bodies.

The ghost of the garden city, which has been admired by conquerors and passing merchants through nine centuries, appeared inhospitable as doctors warned survivors to leave town to avoid epidemics.

Light planes sprayed disinfectants on a dusty landscape crowded with relatives who came from far-off places to separate the dead from the living.

It was difficult for relatives to locate the injured and the dead. Doctors were unable to list the thousands who were crowded into tents or transported to half a dozen towns around Tabas for treatment.

Insisted on Return

The injured persons who were flown to Tehran by the Iranian Air Force C-130 Hercules aircraft insisted on going back to Tabas to search for lost relatives.

There was speculation that Tabas might be resettled somewhere other than its original site, where a local branch of the Teachers Bank is the only standing structure.

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It could take weeks before the debris is removed and water pipelines and electric lines re-established. An expert said that the city's underground water resources were poisoned as a result of the quake and will have to be completely cleaned.

Convoys of water tankers drove

400 kilometers to Tabas. Radio Iran said that seven infants whose mothers died were out alive with broken limbs. Infants, plus hundreds of stars, were to be taken to centers to be raised at government expense, authorities said.



Shah visits survivors of the earthquake in Tabas.

Guardsmen in Nicaragua Are Accused of Atrocities

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between the ages of 18 and 25, as were most of the rebels who held the town last week.

"They took the first three boys across the street, to that wall," said Adela Alvarez, 38, pointing out her living room door, "with their hands over their heads, and shot them."

As two other young men and her son, Carlos, 18, were walking out the door with their hands up, Mrs. Alvarez said, soldiers in the street machine-gunned their faces and chests. "He was crying, 'Don't kill me, don't kill me,'" she said.

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guerrillas attacked police and National Guard posts.

According to residents, the ensuing week of occupation by guerrillas and young rebels alongside them was tense but relatively calm.

On Thursday, the National Guard entered a barricaded slum on the northern edge of the city where, according to Red Cross officials and residents, they ordered the residents of a block to come out into the street. Women and children reportedly were marched north, on a nearby highway, toward Chinandega. Husband and son were of the age of 15 were marched south, toward Managua.

After walking a mile, the 21 men reportedly were stopped beside the highway, ordered to scratch out a shallow grave in the road shoulder, and were shot.

It was not until two days later that the Red Cross, informed by the families of the executed men, arrived to find arms and legs sticking up from the grave. They dug up the bodies, partially buried them and reburied them in a cotton field off the highway.

Videotape Report

On Monday, NBC correspondent Fred Francis filed a videotape report from inside the mass grave.

Yesterday, as a heavy rain fell on Leon, the grave was exposed and packs of dogs foraged among the carnage.

On the same day that the 21 were killed, the National Guard began an air attack on Leon, supported by what sounded to those on the outside like artillery shelling from a military post to the west of the city. Yesterday, U.S.-made 105mm howitzer shells were found in the rubble of Leon.

The bombardment ended Friday afternoon. It had been especially severe in the Hermita de Dolores neighborhood, near the center of the city, where rebel barricades had been strongest along Santiago Arguello Avenue, the main street.

Adobe Houses

The one-story, tin-roofed houses on the street are made of adobe and connected like townhouses. In yesterday's downpour, women and children picked their way along the rubble-strewn avenue, many appealing to their neighbors for shelter and food.

At 4 p.m. Friday, Mrs. Alvarez, wife of a chauffeur and mother of four, said she was huddling with her own family and that of two neighbors whose homes had been destroyed. They were behind a concrete wall in her small living room when four soldiers kicked open the front door.

"They ordered the women and girls to one side of the room, and the men and boys to walk out to the street," Mrs. Alvarez said. Outside, she said, an armored car was parked. As he lay on the front step, Mrs. Alvarez said, one of the soldiers turned to her.

"He said, 'You are pretty. Maybe I'll come back and visit you.' Then he told me to go to the middle of the street, where they had dragged three of the bodies, and to take a watch off one. He told me to wash it and put it on him. I did it, because I was afraid."

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Sadat Ouster Sought
ALGIERS, Sept. 20 (AP) — Saadeddin Shazly, former chief of staff of the Egyptian Army, violently criticized the Camp David agreements here yesterday and called for the overthrow of Mr. Sadat.

Gen. Shazly resigned as Egyptian ambassador to Portugal earlier this year in protest against Mr. Sadat's peace initiatives.

He told a press conference here that he believed that Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states would not support Mr. Sadat over the Camp David agreements because he had not stuck to his promise to see the creation of a Palestinian state.

The hard-line states will be under pressure to put teeth into the alliance they formed after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's trip to Israel last November, the analysts say, and moderate states such as Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the other Arab oil producers could find it increasingly difficult to avoid taking sides as the split in Arab ranks deepens.

However, hard-line states face a number of difficulties in setting up a convincing political and military alternative to Camp David and wooing the Arab moderates to their position.

An important ingredient in this has been Iraq's refusal to join them, and another is the continuing feud between Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Iraq attended the hard-line summit in Tripoli at the beginning of the year, but refused to endorse the resolutions of the summit on the grounds they weren't tough enough.

Mr. Arafat arrived in Damascus from Beirut this morning. Col. Qadhafi arrived later today and was met by Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, who escorted him to the conference site, where they immediately met in closed session.

The semi-official Damascus newspaper Tishrin carried a headline today saying "Syria opens its heart to those who refuse capitulation."

"There must be an Arab stand to match the crime [of Mr. Sadat]," the article said.

"The mission of the [hard-line] summit is historic. It must rise to the same level as the defiance of Sadat. It must reject all capitulation. Those who are participating in the summit realize they have a great weight on their shoulders."

In a statement issued by the party of the opposition that has two out of 360 seats in the People's Assembly, the party invited King Hussein of Jordan to join in the peace talks. It also called on the Syrian people "to persuade their government to go beyond differences in order to protect national interests... before this unique opportunity for the achievement of peace fades away."

Answering a question on the impact of Egypt's separate peace agreement with Israel, Mr. Mourad said "it is not a separate agreement at all, it is a framework for peace in all parts of the Middle East."

"This agreement will have effects that will keep echoing until the end of this century. Peace in this area means putting an end to poverty and realizing development and prosperity," he added.

A general strike paralyzed business activity in Moslem areas of Lebanon today in protest against

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essential.



Massachusetts primary victors Sen. Edward Brooke, left, and Edward King, right, with wife, Jody.



United Press International

Massachusetts Democrats Oust Dukakis

Brooke Wins in GOP Primary

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Massachusetts Democrats joined the tax rebellion yesterday and ousted a governor who broke a "no new taxes" pledge, but Sen. Edward Brooke, a Republican, won the state's primary election to win the GOP nomination for another term.

In the Massachusetts primary upset, Edward King, former profes-

sional football player and Massachusetts Port Authority director, thrashed Gov. Michael Dukakis, using the tax issue and appeals for law and order as his weapons. He will face state House GOP leader Francis Hatch in November.

With more than half the Massa-

chusetts vote reported, Mr. King had 50 percent to Gov. Dukakis' 43 percent. Liberal Barbara Ackermann drew the remaining 7 per-

cent.

Gov. Dukakis' defeat was the

second primary loss by a Democratic governor in as many weeks. Last week, Maryland Democrats turned out Acting Gov. Blair Lee in favor of an obscure former state official, Harry Hughes, in a campaign centered on corruption.

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Senate Investigators Are Told U.S. Bilked of \$80,000 for a Parking Spot

By Edward C. Burks

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Special investigators yesterday told a Senate panel investigating fraud in government that a federal purchasing agent had allowed a parking-lot attendant to run up charges of \$80,000 this year on her government credit card, in exchange for free parking space.

They said that the woman, identified simply as a "purchaser" for the office of the federal education commissioner, not only had escaped punishment — she received a suspended sentence — but then had been given a promotion to a job with considerably more pay.

The illegal purchases with the credit card were made from supply stores of the General Services Administration and then resold to a fencing operation, the panel was told.

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World champion Anatoly Karpov and Mr. Korchnoi signed their score sheets and walked out of the playing hall without exchanging a word. Mr. Karpov leads the match four victories to two.

Carter Was Told Last Year of Scheme to Help Vesco

By Fred Barbash

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP) — The White House disclosed yesterday that President Carter was informed 19 months ago of a plan by a Georgia lawyer to intercede with top administration aides on behalf of fugitive financier Robert Vesco.

Presidential assistant Richard Hadden, who said that he believed at the time that the plan had been dropped, told Mr. Carter on Feb. 15 of last year, that Albany, Ga., attorney Spencer Lee had been "offered a large sum of money" to arrange a meeting between top presidential adviser Hamilton Jordan and Vesco representatives.

Mr. Vesco was in Costa Rica at the time, struggling to avoid standing trial in the United States on five criminal charges.

No Recollection

Deputy press secretary Rex Gramum said yesterday that the president has no independent recollection of the meeting in which Mr. Hadden informed him of the matter.

The president did not order an investigation, Mr. Gramum said that Mr. Carter informed Mr. Hadden that any further contacts on the subject should be handled

exclusively by the Justice Department.

Then, in Mr. Hadden's presence, the president wrote a terse note to Attorney General Griffin Bell asking him to see Mr. Lee, if the Georgia lawyer should request such a meeting, Mr. Gramum said.

"Please see Spencer Lee from Albany when he requests an appointment," the note said, according to Mr. Gramum. It was initialed "J.C."

Mr. Gramum was asked why Mr. Carter had not seen the need for a criminal investigation or for informing the Justice Department of the nature of Mr. Lee's discussion with Mr. Hadden.

Mr. Gramum said that he could only speculate that since Mr. Hadden believed that Mr. Lee had

dropped the scheme, neither he nor the president thought anything illegal had occurred.

The Justice Department started an investigation several months ago into whether the approaches by Vesco associates to the administration were improper. Officials said last night that Mr. Carter will have to be questioned by the FBI about his note to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell said in a telephone interview last night that he never saw the note, although it was found in Justice Department files last week after a White House query.

The attorney general added that Mr. Lee had never asked for an appointment, and that the president never asked him what happened to Mr. Lee's expected query on Mr. Vesco's behalf.

Terry Adamson, a spokesman for Mr. Bell, said later that the note would have been considered as a request for a job interview.

The White House disclosure greatly complicates the Vesco matter, which was raised most recently last week by columnist Jack Anderson.

The White House had contended that the president knew nothing of the Lee approach or the Vesco matter until the story broke.

Mr. Hadden, in an interview with the Washington Post on Sept. 8,

made no mention of contacting the president. "I didn't think it was germane," Mr. Hadden said last night when asked why he had not disclosed the conversation.

Mr. Gramum said that Mr. Hadden's Feb. 15, 1977, conversation with the president was discovered only last week, on Sept. 11, after a

Washington Post inquiry about Mr. Hadden's actions. The Justice Department was immediately informed, Mr. Gramum said.

But the White House made no public disclosure until yesterday, after learning that Mr. Lee had made the disclosure in an amendment to sworn testimony he gave in New York last week.

51-Million Fee

Mr. Lee has confirmed in interviews and sworn testimony that he came to Washington on Feb. 7, of last year, with the intention of contacting Mr. Jordan about the Vesco matter for a fee of \$1 million. Mr. Lee had been hired by R.L. Herring, an Albany, Ga., businessman with ties to Mr. Vesco, because of Mr. Lee's longstanding friendship with Mr. Jordan.

But both Mr. Lee and Mr. Jordan have said that the two never discussed the Vesco approach or exchanged any correspondence on the subject.

Mr. Lee did visit another old friend, Mr. Hadden, at the White House on Feb. 8, Mr. Gramum said yesterday. At a private dinner that evening, Mr. Hadden said that Mr. Lee told him of his plan to contact Mr. Jordan about Mr. Vesco.

"During dinner, Lee told Hadden that people involved with Vesco had offered him a large sum of



Hamilton Jordan

money to arrange a meeting with Jordan," Mr. Gramum said.

Mr. Hadden told Mr. Gramum that he cautioned Mr. Lee against the idea, saying that it would be dangerous both for Mr. Lee and the administration. Mr. Lee informed Mr. Hadden that he would drop it.

"Lee asked Hadden to tell the president of the approach by the Vesco people," Mr. Gramum said yesterday, to assure the president that Mr. Lee had rejected the plan.

The Carter note to Mr. Bell was discovered in the files of Michael Kelly, the attorney general's top personal aide, Mr. Bell's spokesman, Mr. Adamson said. The note also was recorded as having been received in Mr. Bell's office log of presidential correspondence.

But it had been delivered before Mr. Kelly arrived at Justice and never got to Mr. Bell, Mr. Adamson said. "He [Mr. Bell] writes on everything he gets. And there was nothing on the note."

Reciprocal Exchange

Russians, Others Observe NATO Simulation of War

GROSSMEHRING, West Germany, Sept. 20 (AP) — Soviet Maj. Gen. Alexander Knirkov watched intently yesterday as NATO planes roared overhead and West German tanks rumbled across the Danube River in maneuvers by the North Atlantic alliance.

Gen. Knirkov's aide, a young Soviet naval captain, listened closely to German explanations of the war games while the bridging operation unfolded to the sound of mock fire from light weapons and artillery.

Nine months before, NATO observers watched Soviet maneuvers near Minsk. Western military attaches viewed a Soviet parachute drop from supersonic aircraft and several came away highly impressed with Soviet airborne units.

Exchanges of observers between NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact have been growing steadily since the 1975 Helsinki agreements, which specifically encouraged observer visits as a "confidence-building" measure.

Among other foreign officials observing the NATO exercises were delegations from China, India, Pakistan and Egypt.

No Secrets Revealed

Neither the NATO countries nor the Warsaw Pact nations have shown the outside visitors any military secrets. But officers say that they still find the trips useful, and that they are not reluctant to meet their potential enemies.

A West German military spokesman said that the scenario for Blue Danube consisted of an "arbitrarily

chosen situation with no political significance." But Gen. Knirkov might have suspected that the script was based on a Soviet invasion. In the scenario, an army designated by the color red invaded West Germany. German and allied troops join forces to push it back.

The style of Western and Soviet hospitality for visiting military delegations has differed. When observers from the United States, Belgium, the Netherlands and other NATO countries visited the Soviet maneuvers, they were luxuriously fed on caviar and other delicacies and supplied with vodka, Western officers reported.

"We kept saying that we wanted to go out and see some more action, but they seemed to prefer to have us inside eating," one of the officers recalled after those maneuvers ended. Some officers also said that the Russians encouraged them to leave their binoculars at home, providing them on the spot with extremely low-powered binoculars to follow the action.

Gen. Knirkov and his aide were fed the same food that West German officers and enlisted men eat. Military officers said that the Russians also brought along their own binoculars.

The Russians probably offered the Westerners a better military show in Minsk than the Germans offered here. Military officers said that the parachute drop gave NATO observers a good view of a complex Soviet operation, while the river crossing was a fairly simple maneuver.

Huge Display of Force

NATO Maneuvers Show U.S. Potential

By Drew Middleton

FRANKFURT, Sept. 20 (NYT) — The huge military exercises now being conducted by the United States and its partners in the North Atlantic alliance bring to mind the comment of the French general watching the charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimean war.

"It's magnificent," he said, but it's not war.

Perhaps no peacetime exercise in history has been as precisely planned as the annual autumn exercises that bring thousands of U.S. soldiers and hundreds of aircraft and ships to Europe to demonstrate the U.S. resolution and capability to reinforce NATO in a confrontation or a war with the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies.

The magnificent part of the exercise is the effectiveness and the efficiency with which 13,000 troops from Louisiana, Colorado, Texas and Washington have been airlifted across the Atlantic to reinforce the Seventh Army in West Germany. At the same time, two squadrons of

48 Phantoms have been flown to bases in Germany to reinforce the air force in Europe.

The Army Military Traffic Management Command has moved approximately 37,000 tons of equipment from U.S. bases to ocean terminals on the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast for loading onto ships of the Military Sealift Command for delivery to European ports.

Lapses and Mistakes

In exercises, as in war, nothing is ever 100-percent effective and there have been lapses and mistakes.

But thousands of soldiers, airmen and seamen have put away in their memory banks the problems of large-scale military movement and their solutions. They have also become accustomed to using the stocks of tanks, guns, missiles and trucks stored in Europe. The air crews have received special training in radar bombing, close air support and low level attack procedures that are unique in the combat environment of central Europe.

The planners and the executors of Autumn Forge, as the joint exercise is called, should return to their normal duties with an enhanced appreciation of the problems of European reinforcement. They should also recognize more clearly the unanswered, and perhaps unanswerable, problems connected with a U.S. effort in crisis or war to reinforce U.S. forces in Europe.

Geography poses the most pressing problem.

The bulk of U.S. heavy equipment already in West Germany is stored in huge depots west of the Rhine River. Army units flown from the United States, after picking up their heavy arms and transport, must then proceed eastward across the Rhine, in some cases, across the Main River.

In a crisis this would not be an obstacle. In war it could be extremely serious.

No Secret

The Soviet Air Force and the surface-to-surface missile forces would have as their primary missions the destruction of West German bridges and of the stored equipment. Since there are an estimated 11,000 East European spies operating in West Germany, the lo-

cation of those stocks cannot be a secret to Moscow.

U.S. planning takes these probable Soviet moves into account. A brigade of the Fifth Mechanized Infantry Division, after picking up its equipment, planned to cross the Main on temporary bridges laid by engineers of the Seventh Army's Fifth Corps.

Another presumption of Autumn Forge is that the stocks will be secure and intact when the airlifted troops arrive to take them. Also assumed is that the airfields on which the huge C-5 and C-141 transports are to land will be operational in war.

The optimistic view is that the allied air forces with their superior fighters will be able to prevent the destruction of both stocks and airfields. The pessimistic approach is that these fighters would be required over the immediate battle areas to counter Soviet fighter-bomber attacks on the allied armies.

Bunched Convoys

It is evident from the march discipline on the autobahns that the U.S. Army has not experienced equal or superior hostile air power since 1943 in Tunisia.

The convoys are bunched. Rest areas are ill sighted. An enterprising MiG-23 pilot would have a field day operating on the main autobahn leading to the Rhine crossing south of Frankfurt.

The soldiers and airmen are impressive. This sort of exercise is what they are trained to do, and is a reward for weeks of dreary routine at isolated posts. The U.S. reinforcements are determined to prove they are better than the Seventh Army. The latter is just as eager to demonstrate that it, and it alone, knows how it should be done.

Autumn Forge is designed to train for war. And in war some of the restrictions imposed on this exercise would be eliminated.

The allied air forces would fly as many missions as they could. The roads to the front would be unhampered by civilian traffic which would be moving west not east.

The Russians are monitoring this exercise with observers on the spot and by radar. They can afford to be patronizing because they have a numerical and, in some respects, a qualitative superiority over NATO. But the West is catching up.

Intelligence sources estimate that the tanks required by the Soviet Union to match the U.S. British and West German tanks will cost about \$40 billion. The Soviet fleet-to-fighter bombers in time will be qualitatively inferior to the U.S. F-15s and F-16s and the Anglo-German Tornado. To replace even the older Soviet fighters it will cost at least \$18 billion.

To senior NATO commanders this is limited consolation. They believe that the Russians understand the need for expensive new tanks and aircraft by the early 1980s. This will take a higher percentage of the Soviet gross national product than the 13 percent now allotted to the military.

In that situation, a senior NATO general speculated "there must be a powerful inducement to attack us now."

Hanoi Chief in Jakarta

JAKARTA, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Vietnam's Premier Pham Van Dong arrived here today for his third stop in a tour of countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

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As Part of House Bill

Business Tax Incentive Passed by Senate Panel

By Art Pine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI) — The Senate Finance Committee passed a half-billion-dollar business tax incentive bill yesterday.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., is a scaled-back version of a plan suggested earlier by William Miller, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Miller had proposed a cut of about \$5 billion.

There was no immediate indication of how yesterday's action would affect the committee's plans to enlarge the other tax cuts for business included in the House bill. Most observers had figured that if the panel approved faster write-offs for depreciation, it would create a replacement for at least some of the cuts in corporate tax rates voted by the House.

Although the Bentsen provision would cost \$513 million a year at first, by 1983 it would drain \$3 billion a year in Treasury revenues. The impact during fiscal 1979, which begins Oct. 1, would be \$200 million.

The committee also voted to more than double the amount of industrial development bonds that state and local governments may issue tax-free, raising this to \$2 million an offering, or \$12 million over a six-year period.

And it defeated, by a vote of 9 to 4, a proposal by Sen. Floyd Haskell, D-Colo., that would have extended the job tax credit for business. The panel simplified it to make it more attractive to small business.

The Carter administration had opposed a full-fledged extension, in favor of a House-passed provision that would "target" the jobs credit by limiting it to hiring of inner-city youths. Sen. Haskell's proposal would have cost \$1.4 billion.

Industrial development bonds are securities that a state or locality issues to underwrite construction of facilities to attract or expand business, such as an industrial park. Present limits are \$1 million an issue, or \$5 million over six years.

Haig Decries Two Views by U.S. on Drugs

MONS, Belgium, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Gen. Alexander Haig says that the U.S. "double standard" on drugs has caused serious problems among the 209,000 U.S. servicemen in commands in Europe.

Gen. Haig, who has served for almost four years in the dual capacity of commander in chief of U.S. forces in Europe and commander of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, said that there is "somewhat of a double standard on this issue, where soft drugs, marijuana, have become a sociological fact of life."

But the same "parasite" who sells soft drugs usually sells hard drugs, too, he added.

"So this double standard causes some serious problems," he said.

Wage-Price Guidelines Appear Certain

Carter Plans Tough Anti-Inflation Steps

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 20 (UPI) — Moving to shore up relations with George Meany and other labor leaders, President Carter said today he soon will announce new government plans for fighting inflation that will be tough but fair to workers and businessmen alike.

White House sources said Mr. Carter is considering establishing "wage-price standards" that would measure the need for government action to large increases. The standards would include a "point of trigger point" at which the government would begin examining steps to force increases down.

Addressing 20,000 cheering delegates to the United Steelworkers of America Convention, Mr. Carter said: "In the near future, I will announce a strengthening of our limited arsenal of weapons against inflation."

Without revealing details, Mr. Carter said: "I can tell you today that what we do will be fair. It will not penalize labor or any other group in our society."

"Sacrifice From All"

At the same time, it will be tough. I will ask for restraint and some sacrifice from all."

Noting that current inflation was "mainly not due to excessive wage increases or responsible government programs," Mr. Carter said that "it will do no good to search for villains — whether in government, business or labor."

To control inflation, Mr. Carter said, cooperation among business,

The committee also approved a proposal by Sen. Haskell giving the Internal Revenue Service \$3 million to beef up its taxpayer assistance efforts for the elderly, and to study how to simplify their tax returns.

And it agreed to ask the Treasury to look into the question of whether the United States can tax foreign citizens who buy and sell real estate here. Under present law, such persons are exempt from capital gains taxes.

Prolonged Delays

The Finance Committee still has not acted on the major provisions of the tax bill passed by the House, including the tax reductions for individuals, which the White House wants to revamp.

The delays have been so prolonged that some observers are skeptical that the panel will be able to complete its consideration of the House bill this week, as committee leaders had intended.

The committee failed to resolve a dispute over its earlier vote to enlarge the earned-income credit for the working poor. Sen. Harry Byrd Jr., I-Va., has objected to the move as creating "an additional welfare benefit."

The provision affecting business depreciation would enable companies to write off the cost of new machinery and equipment 30 percent faster than their average life, rather than 20 percent, as Congress voted before.

The impact of the provision would be to provide a tax incentive for business to invest. Depreciation schedules vary among industries, but if a firm's production called for a 10-year write-off, it could cut this to seven years.

The 20-percent limit was enacted in 1971, after the Nixon administration proposed the move as a way to spur capital spending. The measure at that time was opposed vehemently by liberals as a giveaway to big corporations.

In other developments yesterday, the Senate Budget Committee published its annual survey of "tax expenditures," or tax breaks affecting various sectors of the economy, showing 84 separate provisions costing \$136 billion a year.

Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the panel, said that the listing showed that Congress should review such tax breaks more closely as part of the overall budget process.

House Votes to Raise Limit

On Allowable Duty-Free Goods

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI) — The House yesterday passed and sent to the White House legislation that would liberalize the amount of goods that Americans may bring duty-free from other countries into the United States.

The bill also would permit the U.S. Customs Service to implement a new entry system for commercial imports that would permit the release of goods as soon as an entry document is filed.

Under current law, Americans who re-enter the United States may escape duty on \$100 worth of goods, except when returning from American Samoa, Guam or the Virgin Islands, in which case a \$200 limit is permitted.

The bill would raise those limits to \$300 for most countries and \$600 from American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

In addition, a 10-percent duty would be placed on all articles over the limit as long as the goods were for the traveler's personal use and if their value did not exceed \$600. The rate would be 5 percent for the U.S. possessions.

Russians Order

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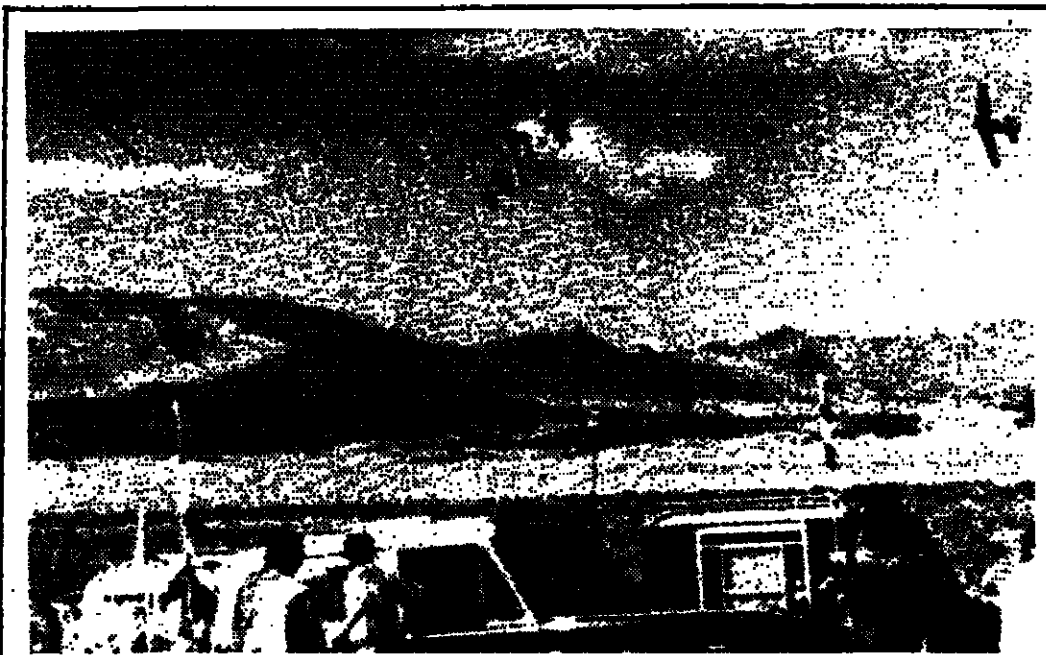
Of U.S. Wheat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — The Soviet Union has bought 100,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the coming year, the Department of Agriculture said yesterday.

Moscow had previously ordered 565,000 tons of corn to be delivered in the third year of a long-term purchase agreement that will begin on Oct. 1. The new purchase is the first wheat to be bought by the Soviet Union for delivery in the third year of the agreement.

Under the pact, Russia is committed to buy a minimum of 6 million tons of corn and wheat combined each year. This year it bought about 14.8 million tons of the two grains.

As is customary, the department did not disclose the private exporters involved in the grain sales, or terms of the contracts. Exporters are required to report grain sales of 100,000 tons or more within 24 hours.



FATAL COLLISION — Spectator Kenneth Miller of Chicago took this photo of the collision of two planes at the Reno National Air Races last weekend. The Nevada desert crash killed both pilots, Dmitry Frian, of Long Beach, Calif., in his first race, and Don DeWalt, of El Monte, Calif., a racing veteran. The planes were AT-6s, once used as U.S. Army trainers.

Change in Immigration Act Voted

U.S. Children Abroad Gain in Congress

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (IHT) — A bill that would eliminate language in the Immigration Act that discriminates against children of U.S. citizens born and living overseas was overwhelmingly approved yesterday by the House.

The measure, which was brought up under suspension of the rules requiring at least a two-thirds vote, would repeal two sections of the current law which:

• Require that children born overseas of one American parent, in order to retain their U.S. citizenship, must live continually in the United States for two years between the ages of 14 and 28 or that the alien parent be naturalized before the child is 18.

• Provide that children of American parents who are born outside the United States and acquire dual nationality at birth, can be automatically and involuntarily stripped of their U.S. citizenship if they live for three consecutive years in the foreign country of which they are also citizens after reaching the age of 22.

The measure, which was originally sponsored by Rep. Joshua Ellberg, D-Pa., would take effect on the day of enactment and apply to

all those affected who had not previously lost their citizenship. However, the bill would not restore lost citizenship.

A spokesman for the American Children's Citizenship Rights League, which was instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of Congress, said he was "very excited" by the House action.

The spokesman expressed the hope that similar legislation on the

Senate side, which has been sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., could be brought to the floor shortly in the form of an amendment to another bill.

Under the current law, 100 to 200 children lose their American citizenship through failure to comply with the residency requirement and another 20 to 30 are stripped of their U.S. passports under the dual nationality section.

For U.S. Citizens Abroad

House Passes Bill to Ease Voting Rules

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (IHT) — A bill that would enable Americans overseas to participate in national elections without incurring local, state or federal tax liability solely because they exercised their constitutional right to register and vote was passed yesterday by the House of Representatives.

The measure amends the Voting Rights Act of 1975, which gave U.S. citizens abroad the right to register for absentee ballots in the states in which they were last domiciled.

A similar, though not identical, bill was passed by the Senate in May, 1977, but the differences between the two measures are relatively minor and there should be no problem in working them out before Congress adjourns next month.

The major provision of the two bills, involving tax liability, is virtually the same in each measure.

Other Changes

Other changes made by both the House and Senate measures in the 1975 act include:

• Extension of the right to vote by absentee ballot in federal elections to members of the armed forces while in active service, to their spouses and dependents and to members of the U.S. merchant marine and their spouses and dependents. These categories were not included in the 1975 law.

• A recommendation that a uniform system of registration be adopted through use of the official federal postcard registration application as a simultaneous application for an absentee ballot.

• Broadening of the requirement that only a valid U.S. passport or State Department identity card be

considered acceptable identification for a citizen seeking to register to vote to include any identification valid for state and local registration requirements.

• Directing that appropriate postal and state election officials be notified that mail delivery of balloting material is to be expedited. While neither bill imposes specific deadlines on the states for mailing this material, they both contain language leaving open that possibility if serious mailing delays persist.

Sole Responsibility

The Senate version would give the Defense Department sole responsibility for collecting and disseminating absentee voting information to citizens overseas and would provide free postage. The House bill would divide the responsibility, with the Defense Department to serve only military personnel and the State Department to provide voter information to U.S. civilians abroad. Postage would be paid by the voter.

The changes in the 1975 law, which would affect an estimated 1 million absentee voters, were proposed after it was found that nearly 44 percent of the eligible voters abroad failed to cast ballots, largely due to confusion over possible tax liability. In addition, hundreds of overseas voters who did register either did not get their ballots or received them to late too cast valid votes.

A spokesman for Democrats Abroad said that many voters, simply decided not to register. He added that this greatly hindered the effectiveness of overseas Americans in presenting their case to Congress on issues that concerned them. He particularly cited the revision of the

foreign income provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 as an area where citizens either had no congressmen or senators to write to or had their communications ignored because they were not registered voters.

The spokesman also said that in the future the overseas Democratic and Republican committees would seek to have Congress require the states to provide lists of overseas voters to parties to facilitate communication and mobilization on issues by the two parties.

Italian to Pay For Deserting Like a Marshal

ROME, Sept. 20 (UPI) — A military tribunal has ordered Fernando Castronuovo to pay 39,515 lire (\$47.30) because he fled his navy unit rather than be captured by the Germans when Italy surrendered to the Allies in World War II.

The tribunal said that Mr. Castronuovo, 57, was convicted in absentia in 1952 of desertion and stealing military property (the uniform he wore when he fled). It said that he was later amnesied, but must pay 39,515-lire court costs.

"I'll have to pay," Mr. Castronuovo said, "but I would like to know if the king [Victor Emmanuel III], Marshal Pietro Badoglio and all the generals who fled before me wearing their uniforms were tried for the same offense."

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The Knesset Vote

Not living under a parliamentary system, we perhaps do not fully understand all the niceties that Prime Minister Menachem Begin evokes by way of explaining why it would be distasteful and even impure for him to try to influence his parliament's forthcoming vote on dismantling Israeli settlements in the Sinai. The Knesset's decision, two weeks hence, he holds, will be "completely free," taken with "no party discipline," done by each member "in accordance with his own conscience." He presents this view as a sign of reverence for a venerable political tradition, something for which he should be indulged.

His personal detachment, however, is something else again. Mr. Begin himself concedes that his own foreign minister finds his diffidence "a little bit curious." It is more, it is, in a word, pusillanimous. We are not sure whether it is Mr. Begin's Zionist commitment to pioneering and settling, or an obligation to certain constituencies, or something else that accounts for his refusal to speak out for removal of the Sinai settlements. No matter. He has a responsibility to work for his own government's programs, of which none can now have a higher priority than the successful conclusion of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. To say, as he does, that "98 percent" of the treaty has been negotiated is to ignore that the completing "2 percent" without which the rest is meaningless, lies exclusively in Israel's hands.

Without removal of the settlements, Egypt

would have reason to say that Israel had broken faith with its Camp David undertakings. That would be the end of the whole process set in train at the summit. "This settlement issue," Anwar Sadat says, "is a matter of principle for me. It is not something we can compromise on. This is something that I can't agree to, or afford." We entirely agree.

But, you may say, surely the Knesset, even voting "freely," will play out this charade in a manner befitting the stakes in the Middle East. Probably so. But that does not still all our misgivings. It is troubling that Mr. Begin would be ready to cast the impression that, rather than sully his own personal record, he would buck to his parliament the admittedly difficult but essential business of closing out the Sinai settlements. That is a cold response to the generous and fundamental adjustments Mr. Sadat has made in positions he had previously taken — as a matter of principle. Mr. Begin might better have welcomed, or at least accepted, the responsibility to show leadership and give inspiration to Israel's — and to Egyptians, too. The outcome of the Knesset's vote may not be in climate in which Israel's subsequent negotiations, with Egypt and with Jordan and the Palestinians, unfold.

Mr. Begin's approach to the Knesset vote is out of character with the statesmanship he showed at Camp David. We hope he will reconsider it.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Need for a Second Opinion

By launching a campaign to urge patients to get a second doctor's opinion before submitting to surgery, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is addressing a serious medical problem. U.S. surgeons, though unexcelled in technical skill, may also be knife-happy. A congressional study estimates that 17 percent of all operations performed in the United States are unnecessary, at a cost of almost \$4 billion. A third of all hysterectomies, to cite one kind of operation, are thought to be unnecessary.

Against such a background, the new HEW campaign to persuade patients not to rush into surgery is eminently sensible and humane. It is hardly radical. Medicare already covers 80 percent of a second-opinion fee and can cover it all. Even third opinions can be covered. Why, then, should such a campaign even be necessary? The answer is, at least in part, that when doctors say "Surgery," many patients respond with blind, unquestioning trust. Yet surgeons, like

other doctors, are fallible, not so much in the exercise of their skills as in determining the need to exercise them. Most able practitioners, indeed, are likely to welcome subjecting their judgments to independent confirmation.

That raises one caution about the new HEW campaign. The medical profession has always displayed collegial solidarity and merely asking for a second opinion may provide no more than a replay of the first. The new campaign should be accompanied by guidelines to show a patient how to get a second diagnosis that is reasonably independent of the first. By setting up a national toll-free hotline for referrals, HEW has taken a first step in that direction. The goal must be the most reliable possible advice; otherwise, the drive to obtain a second opinion could end up producing nothing more useful than a second doctor bill.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Rhodesia Sanctions Evasion

It must now go without saying that a fuller inquiry than Bingham could conduct is needed (direly needed) to establish who among the politicians was aware of the scale of sanctions evasion and what steps those responsible for strategy against the Smith regime took to find out. On the evidence of Bingham, the government repeatedly deceived the House of Commons, the country and the friends of Africa about the nature of the operation to bring Rhodesia back to legality. Sacrifices were made by Rhodesia's neighbors, notably Zambia, which turned out to be totally unnecessary. Confidence was created that a war in Rhodesia would not be needed. And all this came about because the government, primarily Sir Harold Wilson's government, refused to take the people into its confidence. When the sanctions policy failed, it was the government's duty to admit it and find another one rapidly. That it did not do so was the gravest breach of trust between government and people.

— From the Guardian (London).

The charges against the government can be reduced to two broad heads: hypocrisy and incompetence. The hypocrisy is at its most blatant in the case of the Beira patrol (maintained off Beira at taxpayers expense even though the government knew that that was the one place where oil was unlikely to be delivered because there were secure routes elsewhere). The incompetence is on a massive scale. It is said that at the beginning, the first Wilson government did not know what was going on because it had not been informed by the oil companies. A government that was intent on enforcing sanctions would have made it its business to find out. Worse was to

Threat to West's Oil

The underlying and increasingly debilitating cause is the U.S. failure, since the Vietnam defeat and particularly under Mr. Carter's leadership, to understand the use of power — economic, political and diplomatic — and behind all these, to the extent that it is necessary as a warning or even for use in the defense of vital interests, military power. The more U.S. prestige and credibility slip throughout the world and the more Soviet preponderance is allowed to spread, the more unstable conditions become and the less willing and able are President Sadat and Mr. Begin to take risks for peace. Time is getting desperately short for Mr. Carter to learn that he cannot discharge the vast responsibilities of the United States around the world by a combination of moral persuasion and Andy Youngism, and for oil-guzzling and lobby-group ridden United States to adjust self-indulgences to hard realities.

— From the Daily Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

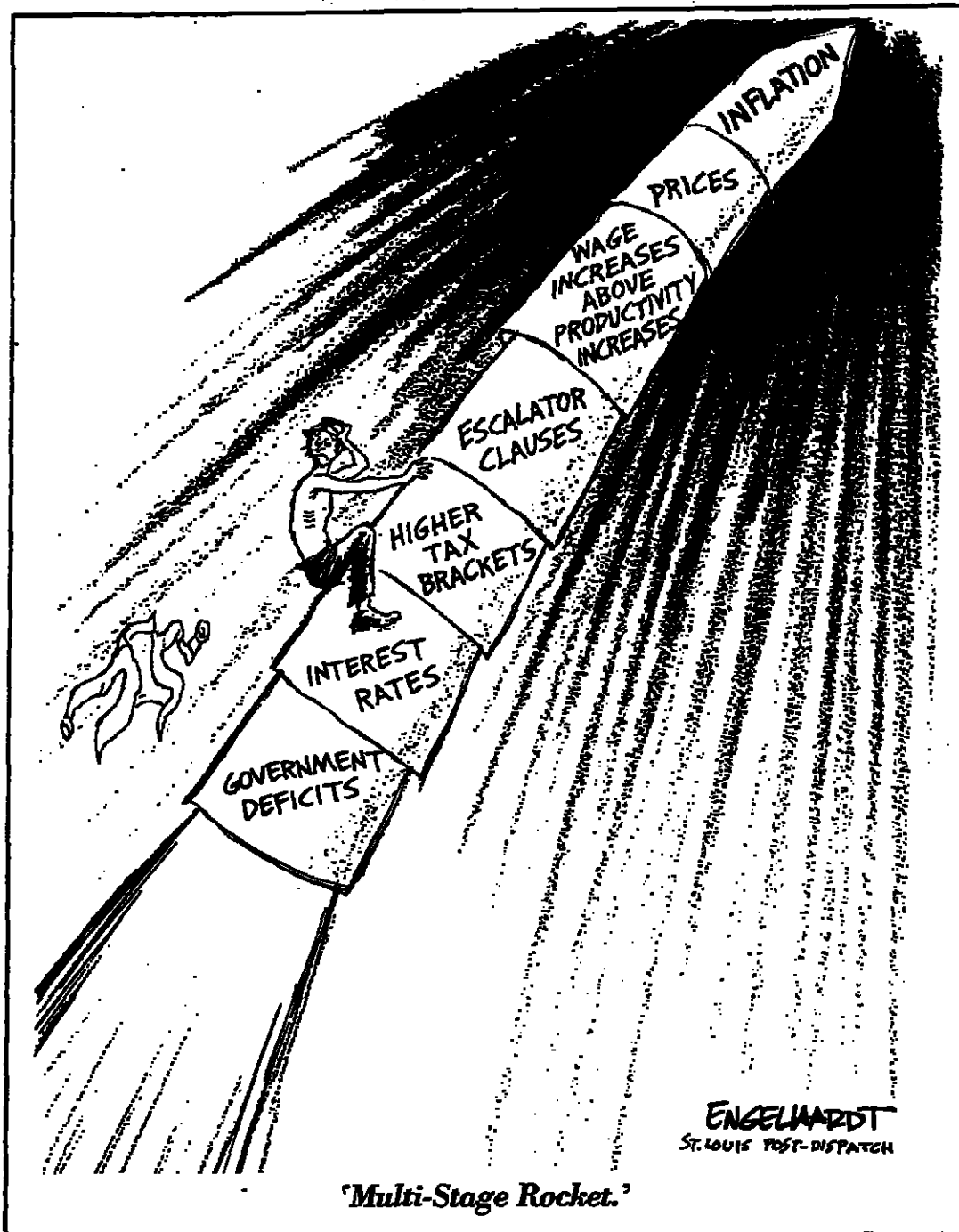
September 21, 1903

SOFIA — A form of local autonomy under final Turkish authority is said to be under consideration for the disturbed Macedonian territories. A multinational commission would be established for maintaining tranquility in the territories and for checking any movement directed against the authority of the Supreme Government. Turkey apparently is convinced that Bulgaria genuinely wishes to avoid a conflict and to arrange a workable "modus vivendi." This scheme is considered a triumph for the peaceful policy pursued by Gen. Petroff.

Fifty Years Ago

September 21, 1928

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Kellogg made clear today that neither he personally, nor the administration, approved of secret diplomacy in any form. Accordingly, the U.S. government will not participate in any secret parley of the leading naval powers in Paris or elsewhere to further the naval disarmament program of the League of Nations. Observers take this, however, as meaning the government would be amenable to an open meeting of the major naval powers to outline a plan for future naval construction schedules.



Disenchanted Americans

By David S. Broder

MERRICK, N.Y. — She is a 33-year-old woman with two kids and a husband who is holding down two jobs to pay the bills. No, she tells the inquiring reporter, she does not want her name in the paper. "Just say I'm a hardworking housewife," she says. And damned angry.

What she — and others like her — say tells you all you need to know about why it is not going to be much fun to be running for public office this fall. And probably not much of an election.

This was the day before the good news arrived from Camp David, but her expectations are minimal. Two years ago, she voted for Jimmy Carter, "because he sounded like he'd be good." But not again, she says. "This time, I'd like someone who doesn't talk so high and mighty before he gets in and does more of a job after he's elected."

No Trust

The trouble is, she does not see anyone out there who looks any better. "I don't know anyone that people really like and trust," she says. "I don't think I'll even vote this year. Everyone my age is just fed up with it. The middle-income people just want to move out of the country; it's that bad."

As she stands on the front stoop of her house in this middle-class town on the south shore of Nassau County, the frustration she feels comes pouring out in waves — each one angrier than the one before.

Her husband is a splicer for the telephone company but now he's taken a second job as a janitor in a nearby church, to try to keep pace with inflation.

"We're hard workers," she says, "and we're not getting anywhere. I don't want anybody to give us anything. I'd just like to see things straightened out."

She is worried about pollution. "I really am afraid of what it's going to be like for the children," she says. "The air is getting worse, no matter what they say. And the water is full of chemicals, more of them all the time."

And, like almost everyone else interviewed in her neighborhood, she is angry about taxes. She and her neighbors are convinced that "the middle-income people pay for everything, while the rich people have their loopholes and the poor get it all on welfare."

She is sure that taxes could be cut a lot "by somebody who was well organized and not out for himself. All of them promise it — but how can you trust them?" she asks.

Tax Revolt

The town of Merrick, she and her neighbors tell you, has had a tax revolt of its own. The town budget has been voted down twice, forcing austerity measures in the schools.

"And what is the first thing they do?" she demands. You know the answer, because you have been told at almost every door. But, in her anger, the words come tumbling out without a pause for your reply. "They take away the buses," she says, forcing every family to find its own means of transporting its youngsters to and from school. School athletic teams have had to cancel their schedules, because the buses are not available. And families with both parents working are paying \$20 a month per child for places in improvised private car pools.

"You know that's political," she says. "They could have saved that money a lot of other ways, but the people who are in there [the school administration] want the people to suffer because we voted down their budget. That's the kind of thing politicians will do."

For her — and others in this town — Carter and Camp David

and Congress are a long way away. Carter, she says, "is trying to help Egypt and Israel work out their problems. But I don't see him doing much for us."

Does the Civil Service reform he finally pushed through Congress promise relief from wasteful bureaucracy? "I haven't really paid much attention to that," she says, and her neighbors seem equally indifferent.

Would she vote for Jerry Ford over Carter if the choice came up again? "I doubt it. He never seemed to get much done," Ronald Reagan? "I don't know, but he's awfully old to be starting out as president." Ted Kennedy? "Maybe, but I heard him saying he didn't even want to run. Who would, the way things are?"

The dearth of new leadership,

she implies, is part of a general problem — the decline in quality and workmanship on professional work in U.S. life.

"Look at that car," she says, pointing to the station wagon in the driveway. "We bought it new three years ago and we have replaced almost everything in it. You would not believe the repair bills. Nothing works. Appliances. Cars. Anything you buy new — forget it. Look at all the cars they're recalling now. They just don't make anything good any more," she says. Including the politicians?

"Them more than anything. I tell you, people like me are tired of hearing the same old speeches, and then nothing happens."

You bid her goodbye, and you think to yourself: How would you like to be the politician who comes to her door seeking a vote?

Sadat the Statesman

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — Who caved? That is the question chiefly asked in the wake of the agreement reached at the Camp David summit. As if those who climbed down were inevitably losers.

But as it happens, Prime Minister Begin of Israel made tactical gains, which entail strategic risks. President Sadat, without losing anything for Egypt, made tactical concessions that create big opportunities which either exploit or throw away.

Two undoubted short-term gains accrue to Mr. Begin. He has postponed for five years a final reckoning of the Israeli presence in the Gaza Strip and the territories on the west bank of the Jordan which he calls Judea and Samaria. At the same time he has set in motion for peace with Egypt a fast process which gets moving before Christmas. Israel is almost certain to get peace with Egypt before having to address itself to any other Arab claims. Perhaps events will create a separate peace between Israel and Egypt.

Mr. Sadat yielded nothing that was important to Egypt. He secures return of the whole Sinai Desert to Egyptian sovereignty. He gets the airfields the Israelis wanted to hold. Even the Jewish settlements will almost certainly be erased. The quick peace which he set out to achieve on his visit to Jerusalem

last year will be as much to his advantage as Begin. "I didn't start this," he said at the Egyptian Embassy the other day, "to stop in the middle."

To be sure, Sadat has climbed down from positions staked out earlier on behalf of other Arabs. He has not achieved advance Israeli agreement to withdraw from all occupied Arab lands. He has not attained prior agreement to a Palestinian state.

But he has wrung from Begin significant practical concessions on the future of the West Bank and Gaza. The Israeli military occupation is to be dismantled — apparently in a matter of months. Some Israeli forces are to be pulled back to Israel and others are to be shuffled into specified "security zones."

The Palestinians are allowed to create in the West Bank and Jordan a mechanism for self-rule with full autonomy. They will participate, at the end of the five-year transition, in the decision as to ultimate sovereignty over the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Jordan is invited to join Israel in stationing a security force on the West Bank and Egypt will have a role on security in the Gaza Strip. Moreover, the whole spirit of the agreement emphasizes "transfer of authority" from Israel to the Arabs.

Most of the states in the world achieved independence on a similar base than that. If they were

able in gold, did the greenbacks reach per value and finally obtain true equality.

CARROLL DORGAN.

Liege, Belgium.

Big John

Re James Reston (LHT, Sept. 11) on John Connally. In one sense, the dean of U.S. journalists is right: big John makes a picture-perfect king of the haves — towering, bluff, stern-lipped and lantern-jawed, silver-haired . . . and silver-lined — a cartoon representative of perhaps 91 percent of the U.S. population; that which has the bread. Another, hirsute Daddy Warbucks, but aggressive.

Reston, the sly devil, must be in- siduously jibing us for the way we imagine our ideal male presidential timber. But where are Connally's qualifications beyond gleaming on the rostrum over \$1,000-a-plate chicken a la king, or being tight with those who can afford to eat so badly?

A. SHEAN.

Cannes.

Anthony Sampson From London:

It is a human drama but not an attractive one and it is constantly concerned with duplicity. When oil was allowed to flow to Rhodesia, it was referred to as 'extraneous demand.'

LONDON — The Bingham report on oil sanctions, which has just been published, has already created much political fury against the oil companies' secret supplies to Rhodesia. But its ultimate historical importance, I suspect, will rest as much on its insight into the workings of multinational corporations.

For any country — even for the United States — such an insight into corporations is rare, but for Britain it is almost without precedent, and the more remarkable because it deals with the two biggest oil companies. For Shell and BP in Britain have, for the last 40 years, enjoyed a respect which has been the envy of the U.S. companies: "While they're knighted," as one U.S. oilman once complained, "we're indicted."

The overwhelming importance of these two companies to the British economy is symbolized by their skyscrapers dwarfing the buildings around them — from the top floors of the Shell center on the Thames the directors can look down, either literally or metaphorically, on the Houses of Parliament below. The two companies have recruited graduates from the cream of the universities with a prestige second only to the foreign service, and far better paid — and BP, half-owned by the British government, has cultivated the style of the public service, like an adjunct to the army or the navy.

Stately Image

Of course, behind this stately image the British companies have always been engaged in the same kind of ruthless competition and carve-ups as the U.S. members of the "Seven Sisters" — and they have been much less British than they appear in London. Shell (which is anyway half-owned by the Dutch) was a pioneer among companies in coming to terms with the nationalism all over the world, by giving local companies as much autonomy as possible — and outside Britain, BP is anxious to avoid any impression that its initials stand for British Petroleum.

But what the Bingham report reveals, with all the vividness of detailed documents, is the extent of the compromises involved in holding together such disparate

empires, and how individual executives are caught and buffeted by opposing national policies and laws. Behind all the vague generalizations about multinationalism — about their decentralization, coordination or confederation — we see the managers struggling, in their memos and letters, to navigate between the cross-currents and to make sure their business and profits continue as usual.

It is a human drama, because it involves individual personalities, but it is not an attractive one and it is constantly concerned with duplicity, which shows itself in the language. When oil was being allowed to flow through to Rhodesia, it was referred to as "extraneous demand" — Rhodesia was referred to as a "gray area" — and a whole style was developed to avoid specific references. "Regarding the supply to extraneous customers," said one memo, "the meeting suggested that their supply profile should be reduced." Around their oil began to flow more directly to Rhodesia, a memo explained that arrangements had reverted "to what I would describe as the pre-cosmetic era." Soon afterwards the arrangements were described as being "far too transparent, and changes will have to be made."

In the middle of all these careful ambiguities lay the character of the local Shell chairman in South Africa, Louis Walker, who appears as a fit subject for minor tragedy. Himself a South African, astutely conscious of the pressure of the South African government to keep supplying Rhodesia, he assured his London bosses that the oil was not going indirectly through Mozambique, when he knew or suspected that it was.

Walker stands as a symbol of the contradictions within a multinational company, trying to be loyal to two contrary masters — and he carries the chief blame in the Bingham report: "We think it unfortunate," says the report, "that he should have given categorical assurances which those facts did not warrant." Yet it seems clear from the evidence that if the London headquarters had wanted to know the truth, they could have done so — and the whole tone of ambiguity and half-hearted enquiry emanated from London.

In all their evasions and ambiguities, the two companies had the powerful excuse that they are being backed by the British government, who were anxious to avoid a confrontation with South Africa. The report makes clear that after two years of attempted sanctions the British government had given up trying to stop oil reaching Rhodesia, and were only trying to repute allegations by cosmetic devices. The extent of the government's own duplicity, both inside the Cabinet and in Parliament, will be the subject of bitter questioning in the next weeks.

But, in the meantime, the Bingham report has provided, in its 600 pages, a picture of the attitudes and techniques of the great oil companies which raises many questions about their identity, or lack of it. Behind their confident skyscrapers and policy statements, the companies appear preoccupied above all with compromises and balancing acts to keep the oil flowing. The "gray areas" can refer to much more than Rhodesia — the cosmetic devices, the "swapping" of oil, the unquestioning delegation are all part of the organization of any corporation which has been accustomed to appear as all things to all men. Will this ambiguity and nosocomium still be tenable in black Africa, particularly in Nigeria, on which both Shell and BP are heavily dependent for oil supplies?

Badly Divided

The probability is that the Arabs will not realize these possibilities. They are badly divided. The PLO has already denounced the Camp David agreement.

No doubt Begin will be out of office when the time of reckoning comes five years from now. Still it is surprising to find the Israelis congratulating themselves so handsomely for their performance at Camp David. If they feel so good now, it is only because the Carter administration has, for the moment, stopped hitting them on the head. If they escape without a Palestinian state on the West Bank, it is only because the Arabs will have missed the chance once again.

At best Mr. Begin got out of a tight corner at Camp David. But the man who achieved the long-term gains, the large figure in the Near East today, remains Anwar Sadat.

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Fashion

Can Cardin Get China Out of Its Mao Suits?

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS, Sept. 20 (IHT) — Maxim's and China? Hardly a likely combination. Yet, Pierre Cardin has been invited by the Chinese government to look into the potential of Chinese textiles. And where did he recently take a party of three officials, including the Chinese cultural attaché? To Maxim's, of course.

"It was sort of amusing," Cardin said yesterday. "It was a Friday night, too, which is black tie. I wore black tie. They wore black Mao collars."

"As far as I know, it's the first time that a Western designer has been invited officially by the Chinese government," Cardin added. "Many designers and textile people have been to China already, but mostly within a fair context and never officially. I am very excited at the prospect. They are going to take me to three different cities, including Peking, to look into their production of silk, wool and cotton. The trip will also be cultural, with visits to many theaters."

It will be the first trip to China for Cardin, who has been around the world 10 times over. In terms of fashion, that means that someday Cardin will most likely show a Chinese-inspired collection, made of Chinese fabrics. "Maybe not next January," he said, "which might be too soon. But certainly by next July."

Example of Japan

Does Cardin think he can change the fashion face of China? "Why not?" he said. "After all, when I first went to Japan 22 years ago, they all wore kimonos."

Before leaving for China on Nov. 29, Cardin, who is harder to follow than a whirlwind, will stay long enough in Paris to introduce a new and, he said, revolutionary television set next Wednesday as part of his furniture department. Located at 118 Faubourg Saint Honore, in

what used to be his couture house, the five-story building houses contemporary, avant-garde furniture. "But there," the designer said, "I don't work alone. I have seven collaborators and that particular TV set was designed by Serge Manson, who is a steady contributor."

Cardin will also go to the United States to launch a new, \$2.3-million executive jet he designed for American Aviation — "it's black, red-and-white striped and will be on show at London's next aeronautical fair." He plans a coast-to-coast tour to promote his perfumes and will open a furniture gallery in a new building on Fifth Avenue, right across from the Hotel Pierre.

Cardin, in fact, is just back from the United States, where he held a press conference in Washington with Robert Strauss, President Carter's special trade representative.

Brand-Name Piracy

The purpose of the conference was to work out better international rules to stop piracy of famous brand names. Cardin was there as representative of 19 U.S. and European manufacturers, including Carter, Dior, Levi Strauss and Walt Disney.

Cardin himself has a lot at stake. Pierre Cardin S.A., whose annual sales are \$250 million, produces over 150 products in 300 factories all over the world and sells in 40 countries, including the Soviet Union. Yet, he cannot do business with Indonesia because "somebody has already registered my trade mark and is selling Cardin fakes made in Hong Kong. I even discovered there's a factory manufacturing Cardin labels."

In Paris, Cardin has taken over the Compagnie de la Chine et de l'Orient, located at the intersection with the Elysee Palace and his Maxim's delicatessen store, to start still another project, which he calls



Pierre Cardin poses with mannequin at Maxim's store in Paris.

"L'Homme de la Nuit." (Man of the Night).

The idea is to supply all a man needs to go out in fancy dress. "It's sort of silly for a man to have to go all over to buy his tuxedo here and his shoes there," said Cardin, who himself is dressed in a fairly elegant but couldn't-care-less way and who often forgets to button his slightly rumpled white cotton shirt cuffs.

Boutique Project

As for the Maxim's boutique, a project he started a year ago with Mrs. Louis Vaudable, owner of the famous restaurant, that, too, is going a mile a minute. Mrs. Vaudable's sister-in-law, Mrs. Francois Vaudable, runs the boutique.

Speaking in the store and reclining on an art nouveau Majorelle

bed (which is part of his private collection, as is most of the decoration), Cardin said that so far, the store sells 680 products, including choice vinegars and sardines (at 9.50 francs a can, label included). He also sells replicas of Maxim's tableware, including the famous convoluted silver, ice buckets, glasses and porcelain, all of it monogrammed, as is the bed and bath linen upstairs.

Well on its way in Paris, the Maxim's store has now 50 retail outlets in deluxe food stores and Cardin plans to open more branches in New York, Tokyo and Berlin.

And what about Peking? Cardin, who loves Chinese food, would not say. But knowing him, even that is possible.

Paris-Berlin

When Music Was in Step With the Other Arts

By David Stevens

PARIS, Sept. 20 (IHT) — With singular appropriateness, the vast and comprehensive Paris-Berlin exhibition at the Centre Beaubourg is including a series of concerts devoted to music that fits into the place and time (1900-33) of the exhibition.

In the nature of things, the music is occupying a minuscule place in the total framework of the exhibition. For one thing, the concerts are being given in a small area within the exhibition space itself, meaning that only small-scale works can be given in poor listening conditions to be heard by a minute percentage of the people who will see this show in six months.

But the appropriateness of doing it this way derives from the intense interpenetration of all the arts in Berlin during this period, in particular the 1920s. For once, music was almost precisely in step with trends in other arts instead of bringing up the rear, and the overlapping of artistic disciplines can sometimes even be found in one person.

Thus, there is a sense of wholeness in listening to the music of, say, Kurt Weill and Hanns Eisler, while surrounded by the works of George Grosz, Otto Dix and exponents of the New Objectivity, or in hearing "agitprop" songs while leaning on a case containing programs from Erwin Piscator's theater.

Cabaret Pioneer

And the programs included a song by Frank Wedekind, fundamentally a literary figure but also a pioneer of cabaret music as a "serious" art form, and music by Arnold Schoenberg, who is represented by one of his paintings in the expressionist area of the show.

Within the severe space and time limitations, the programs have been shrewdly chosen by David Drew — a leading scholar of this musical realm — to bring out the links between past and present, Paris and Berlin, and the most disparate musical personalities.

There are some extraordinary juxtapositions. Who would think of cabaret songs in connection with Richard Strauss? Yet just such a feedback suggests itself in the almost unknown "Kremerpiegel," in which the sarcastic texts of Alfred Kerr — almost repulsively savage attacks on music publishers — are set to the most elaborately lyrical Strauss piano accompaniments. Here, the hero of "Ein Heldenleben" raises parody and self-parody to a high art.

Links to the past were made in Schoenberg's settings of 15th and

16th-century folk songs (set alongside his most advanced piano pieces), and in works by Hans Pfitzner and Max Reger. The Paris connection (and jazz) was manifest through Stravinsky, Milhaud and Honegger, but also implied in different ways in the cabaret music (as much as a French as a German mode of expression) and the Brecht-Weill "Resolution of the Communards."

This musical panorama is being presented with versatile expertise by soloists of IRCAM and its Ensemble InterContemporain, brilliantly abetted by the mezzo soprano Elise Ross, who jumped in on short notice and addressed herself to Pfitzner, Weill, Eisler and Schoenberg with stylistic and theatrical aplomb.

The remaining concerts are scheduled for Oct. 8 (Busoni, Scherchen and the New Music) and Oct. 29 (the Berlin pupils of Schoenberg). The concerts are at 6 p.m. and admission is included in entrance to the exhibition.

Chinese Tombs Found

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AP) — Chinese archaeologists have unearthed around 200 ancient tombs in Szechwan Province, some dating back 4,200 years, the official Hsinhua news agency reported.

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Youth Discovers One-Speed Bike

The 'Clunker' Comeback Is Ballooning in California

By Elliott Almond

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — They are called clunkers or clunkers. The names are appropriate because they are not sophisticated pieces of machinery. Yet combine the fickle but trendy tastes of youth, the desire to be different, a bit of nostalgia, and another Southern California fad is born.

The latest craze is the old-fashioned bicycle, circa 1930s: fat, balloon tires, Texas longhorn handlebars, wide seats, one speed and pedal brakes. No longer do the sophisticated 10-speed derailleurs, some weighing a scant 25 pounds, hold a monopoly on the pedal market — at least in Southern California.

The clunkers, the basic 40-pounders, are at a crest of popularity.

For example:

- A clunker, in perfect shape, can sell for up to \$250.
- At least one shop in Newport Beach deals only in clunkers.

Another firm, LRV Industries of El Monte, has been distributing a one-speed bike called "The Regular Old Bike" since 1976.

- The giant bicycle maker Schwinn, recognizing the clunker's popularity, last year reintroduced one called the Spitfire, a copy of the 1932 Schwinn.
- There is a newsletter for clunker lovers.



Ancient (1930s) bicycles get recycled in latest California fad.

A bike shop owner in Huntington Beach started the fad by restoring 1932 Schwinn. "I really liked riding the old bikes myself," said Larry McNeely, 24, owner of Recycled Cycles. "I saw immediate interest in the cruiser, so I came out

with my own line. It's an exact replica of the 1932 Schwinn." McNeely sells between 10 and 15 bikes a week and has been doing so for three years.

LRV sold 3,000 clunkers last year and firm president Tom Self-

ert is gearing up for a national wave.

Selfert's marketing researchers noticed a trend in one-speed bicycles about three years ago. "We found there was sort of a nostalgia involved," he said. "But we also found people wanted a more comfortable bike with wide seats and high handlebars. What they wanted was a cruiser."

Jim Kucera of Schwinn's consumer relations department in Chicago said, "We do sell the Spitfire all over the country, but there haven't been any signs of them taking over. Still, we are watching the market carefully."

Yet a Sunday stroll on the Southern California ocean front shows definite signs of a trend. Young and old alike ride cruiser bikes.

Sterling Pope, 53, and his wife started riding cruisers 14 years ago. Originally, they wanted a bike nobody would steal. Now cruisers are more likely to be stolen than 10-speeds in Newport Beach.

Schwinn and LRV cruiser bikes retail for approximately \$25. A custom bike at Recycled Cycles costs from \$130 to \$250.

Pope and McNeely have turned bike restoration into a science. "There is an aesthetic value involved, like restoring old cars," Pope said. "A lot of car collectors are getting into bikes."

A newsletter — California Balloon Bike and Whizzer News — published in Huntington Beach, has a circulation of 400 and is growing, according to publisher Leon Dixon. (Whizzers are motorized cruisers that were popular in the '40s and '50s.)

"Ten-speeds are junk bikes when you look at them as a piece of machinery," Dixon said. "They are too fragile for kids. Heck, how can you expect a kid to deliver newspapers on those bikes? It's like riding a two-by-four with a foam seat. They were made this way because it's cheap and quick." Dixon said that a bike collector can spend as much as \$50 getting an old seat redone.

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Digs Turn Up Many Artifacts

Old Jerusalem Was a City of Wealth

By Arthur Max

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20 (AP) — Archaeologists peeling off layers of Jerusalem's history have ended their first season of excavations, finding 100 years short of the legendary city of King David but affirming that this was a city of wealth.

The digging site south of the Old City walls and below the mountain peak where King Solomon built his temple marks the first inhabited area of Jerusalem.

It was first excavated 130 years ago in search of the tomb of David, Solomon's predecessor. Several other expeditions have sought the roots of human settlement in Jerusalem, but the city, revered by Jews, Christians and Moslems, has since collected decades of refuse and rubble.

"We set out to restore and preserve the city of David for an ar-

chaeological garden," said project leader Yigal Shiloah of the Hebrew University. "We are not after a revolution."

The project has turned up a vast store of artifacts, including an unusual 2,600-year-old Hebrew inscription that indicated riches unparalleled by other commercial centers of ancient Palestine. Mr. Shiloah told a reporter.

Inscription

He said the fragment of an inscription, about 4 by 5 inches, contains numbers and words that so far remain meaningless. Rather than being scratched into stone, it appeared to be carefully chiseled in red rock for use in some kind of public building.

Also found were a flute carved

from the leg bone of a cow, one of the oldest musical instruments found in Israel, and a stamped handle from a wine jug imported from Rhodes.

"I've learned two things so far," Mr. Shiloah said, "that Jerusalem is a mountain city built on rock, and that means it is difficult to excavate, and that it was a rich city. It is not to be compared with any other."

Archaeologists believe Jerusalem has been inhabited since about 3,000 B.C. In 996 B.C. King David captured the city.

The first season of the current excavations penetrated into the Iron Age, or the Israelite period, to about the 8th century B.C., delving beyond the Babylonian conquest and exile of the Jews.

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On Verge of Collapse

France Takes Over Steel Firms

Dollar Declines Broadly As Swiss Franc Advances

EEC Move o

U.K. Earnings

The EEC wants the Carter administration to get Congress to extend the waiver. It warned yesterday (IHT Sept. 19) that without

Currency Rates

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Japan Raises Surplus Estimate

a Basic Streamlining

Anti-Crisis Plan

Commissioner Etienne Davignon said that the steel industry is facing a "despair that gripped the steel industry little over 20 years ago." He said that the industry must make an effort to jointly tackle steel problems.

He stressed the need to maintain minimum prices and guide prices for certain steel products and to give producers quarterly guidelines on raw steel output.

tion and for any extension to come through because Congress will not meet until late this month.

there were "marginal problems." While he did not spell out these problems, it is understood that Britain and France are complaining about excessive shipments of steel from Sweden, Finland and Czechoslovakia.

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Profits.....	122.60	146.10

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Revenue.....	231.90	188.10
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that ended July 8 showed 1,658,000 jobless, compared with 1,455,000 in April.

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result, some observers contend that these exporters may eventually break ranks and offer competitive prices since their stockpiling has not done any good.

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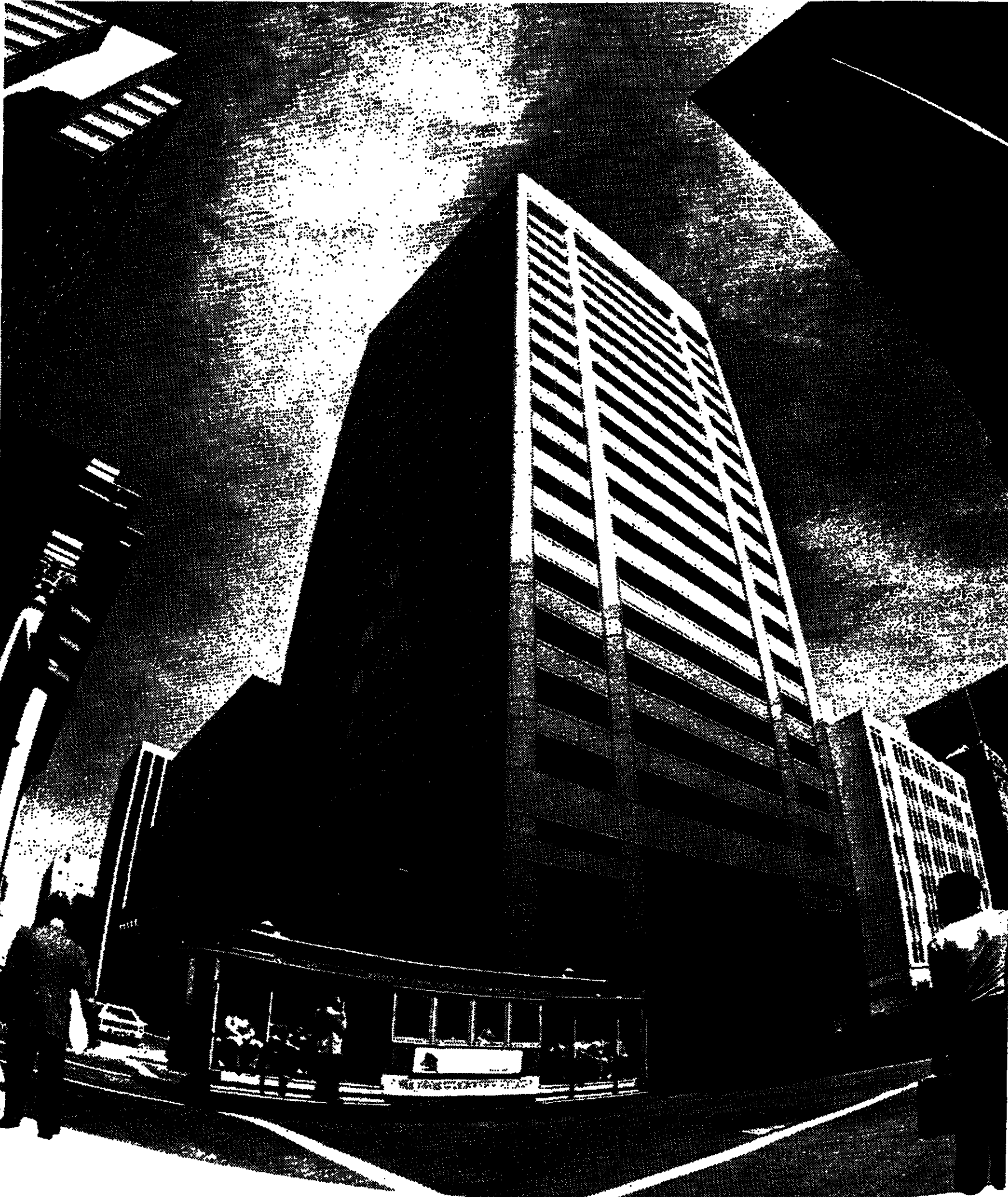
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NYSE Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Sept. 20

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Renault-AMC Accord

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuters) — The agreement between American Motors Corp. and Regie Nationale des Usines Renault to distribute Renault cars through AMC's North American networks should be signed before the end of the year, a Renault spokesman said today.

The signing of the agreement which includes the assembly of Renault R18s in the United States was originally due to be signed this summer.

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Pirates Close In on Phillies Again; Red Sox Pick Up Game on Yankees

Caldwell Blanks

New York, 2-0

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP) — Tom Seaver, who won only 13 of 34 decisions in three years following elbow surgery in 1974, became a four-hitter as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox 2-0.

The loss, combined with Boston's 8-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers, cut New York's lead over the Red Sox in the American League East to 1 1/2 games. The Yankees climbed back into third place, six games behind New York and a half game ahead of the Baltimore Orioles, who were beaten by Cleveland.

Caldwell, a 29-year-old left-hander who has lost nine games this season, set a Milwaukee record with his sixth shutout of the season, striking out five batters pitched by Marty Barrett in 1971.

In blanketing the Yankees for the third time this season, Caldwell permitted only one runner to advance beyond first base, walked one and struck out 10.

New York's starter, Dick Howser, 31, was nipped for a run in the third inning on a double by Yount's double and Don Money's single. Yount hit his ninth homer in 30 fifth as the Brewers snapped a four-game losing streak.

Red Sox 8, Tigers 6

At Detroit, Carl Yastrzemski drove in five runs with a homer and a double to power Boston past Detroit, 8-6. Yastrzemski hit a three-run homer in the first off Jim Seaver and knocked in two runs with a double in the fourth off loser Jack Morris (3-5). Also in the fourth, Jim Rice collected his 200th hit of the season, a single that drove in two runs.

Royals 9, Mariners 8

At Seattle, Fred Patek drove in three runs with an infield out and his second home run of the season and Paul Spittorff won his 18th game as Kansas City edged Seattle, 9-8.

Angels 4, Twins 1

At Bloomington, Minn., Bobby Grich singled home Joe Rudi with the go-ahead run in the seventh and California's Nolan Ryan outduelled Minnesota rookie Roger Erickson as the Angels beat the Twins, 4-1.

Indians 2, Orioles 1

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Parker's Hitting Subdues Cubs

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The victory, combined with Philadelphia's loss to Montreal, moved the Pirates one game behind the Phillies for the lead in the National League East.

Parker, who also homered in the first inning and had RBI singles in the third and eighth innings, drove a 1-0 pitch from loser Bruce Sutter, 8-9, into the right field bleachers to make reliever Odell Jones, 1-0, the winner.

The Cubs, who trailed 10-2 in the sixth inning, tied the game with five runs in the seventh and four more in the ninth. Dave Kingman got the ninth-inning rally started with a triple and scored on Mike Vail's single. A two-run single by pinch hitter Dave Johnson and Ivan DeJesus's RBI double then tied the game.

Parker raised his league-leading batting average to .327, and his four runs batted in gave him 111 for the season — also tops in the National League.

Braves 3, Astros 2

At Houston, rookie Bob Horner's double scored pinch runner Barry Bonnell, giving Atlanta a 3-2 victory over Houston, but not until Astro starter J.R. Richard had set a National League righthander's shutout record of 250 in a season. Richard, who was not involved in the decision, pitched no-hit ball for six innings before a double by Gary Matthews and a wild pitch helped Atlanta tie the score, 2-2, in the seventh.

Dodgers 8, Reds 0

At Los Angeles, Lee Lacy, in a 4-for-42 slump, collected three hits and drove in three runs while Rick Rhoden pitched a three-hit and Los Angeles routed Cincinnati, 8-0, cutting its magic number in the National League West to three.

Cardinals 5, Mets 3

At St. Louis, Ken Reitz's two-out, two-run, tie-breaking double in the eighth inning gave St. Louis a 5-3 victory over New York.

Expos 5, Phillies 2

At Montreal, Larry Parrish had the big hit — a run-scoring double — in a three-run Montreal seventh-inning rally and the Expos went on to beat Philadelphia, 5-2.

Padres 4, Giants 1

At San Diego, Jerry Turner hit a three-run homer and scored two runs as San Diego defeated San Francisco, 4-1.

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At Detroit, Carl Yastrzemski drove in five runs with a homer and a double to power Boston past Detroit, 8-6.

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Promoter Sues Ali, 4 Others

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20 (AP) —

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The federal court suit, filed late yesterday, accused the five of libeling and slandering Jake DiMaggio, a New Orleans businessman, at a news conference Monday.

Also named as defendants were Spinks's brother Michael and Ronald Lewis, who, until a few days ago, was an official of Top Rank Inc., the New York firm that was main promoter for the fight. Gregory was Ali's attorney and DiMaggio's lawyer.

The suit accused the five of trying to "vilify and libel, defame and slander" DiMaggio by accusing him of filing a racially motivated lawsuit against two black promoters. The remarks will cost DiMaggio's businesses, which deal in consulting and urban planning, \$10 million, the suit charged.

DiMaggio demanded an apology after Ali referred to the earlier lawsuit as "a white-man, black-man thing."

"Me, Muhammad Ali, go down there and apologize? Never," Ali said in Chicago. "Apologize for what? For telling the truth?"

Cosmos Beaten Again

STUTTGART, Sept. 20 (UPI) —

The New York Cosmos soccer team dropped another one-sided game in West Germany yesterday, losing to Stuttgart of the first division, 6-1. A week ago Bayern Muenchen beat the Cosmos, 7-1.

College Polls

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A Vote for Lopez

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"Why do I only have a choice between Somoza and the Communies? Why can't I be for Lopez?"

"Who's Lopez?"

"I don't know who Lopez is. Let's say he's the guy in the middle who hates Somoza and the Communies."

"Lopez would get eaten up by the Communies. If you're for the American interests in Central America, you have to be for Somoza."

"I don't want to be for Somoza. He's a tyrant and from what I read, a crook. He's milked the country dry for 40 years. I hope he gets bounced out on his ear."

"What he is and what he does is not our concern. Do you realize if the other side kicks Somoza out, the Communies will have a dagger pointing right at the Panama Canal?"

"Maybe so. But it's obvious

that Somoza can't hold on much longer, and we should see to it that Lopez is pro-American, too. We're not going to do it if we keep training Somoza's National Guard officers to shoot the Nicaraguan people."

"So what you're saying is that we should get in bed with Castro?"

"I'm saying no such thing. All I'm saying is that I don't see why we always have to support a military junta when the people want to throw the rascals out."

"It's quite simple. Most of the generals in South America have been trained at West Point, including Somoza. They speak good English and you can do business with them. You let the people take over and you'll have another Cuba in six months."

"Not if we support Lopez," I said. "The reason the Communies have a chance of taking over is because the people know we're on Somoza's side."

"You're living in a dream world," the columnist said. "Lopez doesn't have the strength to run a middle-of-the-road government."

"He would if we gave him as much military hardware as we've given Somoza. The only thing that's keeping Somoza in power is the stuff we've sold him. Why can't we give it to Lopez?"

"Because if we give the stuff to Lopez it will eventually fall into the hands of the Communies when they topple him. The only way Lopez can stay in power is by being anti-American."

"The people of Nicaragua are only anti-American because they know we support Somoza. If we said we were supporting Lopez, we wouldn't get ourselves in a Marxist box."

"How can you be so sure of Lopez? We know what we've got with Somoza. He may be an s.o.b. but he's OUR s.o.b."

"So that means we have to support s.o.b.'s all over the world because it's in our best interests?"

"Every time we don't, we get another Allende."

"But he was elected by the people and we knocked him off."

"With good reason. We haven't had to worry about Chile since."

"I'm not going to support Somoza no matter what you say."

"Okay, but when Lopez nationalizes the United Fruit Co.," my friend said, "don't come crying to me."

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The Fat People of Japan Get Organized

By Marianna Ohe

TOKYO (UPI) — The Japanese, like people in most industrialized Western countries, are putting on weight.

To console them, a portly songwriter has formed the Great Japan Fat People's League (Daipiren). Its philosophy is "Fat is Beautiful."

The 500-member group, which held its first meeting in January, has already staged a fat people's fashion show and is planning a grand fat people's athletic meet this fall. Some members of the group will take an air tour to Europe next February — with two airplane seats reserved for each passenger. The heaviest member weighs 440 pounds.

Bad Thing

"In Japan, to be fat is thought to be a bad thing," says founder Asei Kobayashi. "Doctors say obesity is bad for health. The pressure on fat people is so great that they often suffer mental anguish and breakdowns. We believe people should live a happy and joyful life whether they are fat or not."

Kobayashi, a successful composer of pop songs and commercials who weighs in at 249 pounds, said that one of the strongest influences behind his decision to form the group was the death of American rock and roll star Elvis Presley.

"Presley became sensitive about being fat, and so he became sick," he said.

Kobayashi said that this fear of fat was imported from the United States, where there are more fat people than in Japan.

Old Days

"In olden days in Japan, fat people were regarded as more beautiful than slim people. Even in Kabuki, the lead player was fat, the good characters were all fat, and the gods and goddesses were all fat," he said.

He added with a smile that good leaders and politicians like Sir Winston Churchill, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Chinese Communist Party leader Mao Tse-tung were chubby while bad leaders like Adolf Hitler and Hideki Tojo of Japan were thin.

The group plans a campaign to have designers and manufacturers carry fashionable clothing for fat men and women in a wide variety of colors and styles. They are already arranging to have a fat people's corner in Tokyo's Isetan department store.

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But Kobayashi insists that doctors who say slim people statistically have longer lives are wrong.

"Each person has his own background. For some it is unhealthy to be fat, for others it is fine," he said.

About American diet groups



Some traditionally fat people: sumo wrestlers.

At Daipiren's monthly meetings, participants are encouraged to be proud of being fat. (At the first session a "Mr. Fat" and "Miss Fat" were elected.) They also discuss problems faced by fat people, such as lack of fashionable clothing and discrimination in the form of words such as *debu* (blimp), *butta* (pig) and *fu-rocha* (fatty).

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PEOPLE: Bodyguard Arrested For Robbing Jagger

A former bodyguard for singer Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones has been arrested in connection with the theft of some \$15,000 in jewels from the rock star's heavily guarded Beverly Hills mansion. Police arrested James Harrington, 26, at his brother's apartment. A spokesman said that when Harrington was arrested, he had in his possession a gold stick pin with diamond chips valued at over \$1,000 which belonged to Jagger. None of the other jewels was recovered. Last Thursday night Jagger called Beverly Hills police after he was awakened by an intruder who crept in and out of his bedroom and made off with the jewels and cash. The singer told Beverly Hills police that he ran to a security post at his mansion to summon help.



Charles Rebozo

A federal judge in Miami has dismissed a \$10-million libel suit

banker Charles "Bebe" Rebozo, former President Richard Nixon's friend and Key Biscayne neighbor, had filed against The Washington Post. U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz ruled that Rebozo had become a public figure by the time

The Post reported in 1973 that he had cashed \$91,500 in stocks after being told they were stolen. Since Rebozo was a public figure, Aronovitz said, rules set down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1974 and 1964 prevent his winning a libel judgment against the newspaper. Under the 1964 decision, in a case which had been filed against The New York Times, as expanded later by the high court, public officials and public figures must prove that libel damages only if they prove that

was malice against them. Aronovitz said Rebozo hadn't proved malice. Rebozo's lawyer, William Frates, said they would appeal the ruling.

In an embarrassed about-face, the Woonsocket, R.I., City Council has dropped a proposal to rename the city's manholes "personholes."

Two weeks ago, the council gave unanimous first approval to a personnel ordinance amendment changing "utility man" to "utility person." It also said he — or she — will have tasks including "building personholes."

Tired of the adverse publicity he was getting, Council President Gaston Ayotte Jr. said, "All over the United States people were laughing at Woonsocket personholes." Ayotte said that he

was particularly insulted by a syndicated Washington columnist who called him up to interview him about the personhole vote. "He kind of made fun of me," Ayotte said.

In Norfolk, Va., a pat on a woman's neighbor's bottom cost Walter Combre 60 days in jail, a \$150 fine and a lecture on the women's liberation movement. District Judge Joseph Jordan found Combre guilty of simple assault and warned him not to pat another woman without permission. "There is a movement now called women's liberation that tends to put men and women on a much more equal status than before," the judge said. "But it does not grant special liberties unless you're invited by the other party."

Vickie Evans testified that she was sitting on the porch of her home Sept. 11 when Combre, who lives next door, came over "and pinched me on the posterior end." Miss Evans, who said Combre had also pinched her the day before, chased Combre back to his yard and hit him on the head with her shoe. She said Combre then drew a gun and bopped her with his van as he backed out of his driveway.

Betty Ford, wife of former President Gerald Ford, has been discharged from a hospital in Palm Springs, Calif., after undergoing facelift surgery, a hospital spokeswoman said.

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